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It is not catarrh, nor neuralgia.
Your eyesight is at fault.
MALLEY, the Optician, Should be Consulted.

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THE WAR PRACTICALLY ENDED

Earl of Rosslyn Sent News of the Surrender of Pretoria.

DICTATING TERMS TO THE BOERS

Earl of Rosslyn's Message Was Backed Up by a Reuter Despatch—Both Were Accepted as True in London—Johannesburg Handed Over to Lord Roberts—Had Rush for the Coast From Pretoria.

London, May 31. (3.12 a.m.)—Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, and who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30. (11.40 a.m.)—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance.

The President has gone to Watervalboon.

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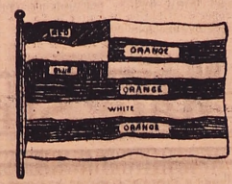
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THE "ORANGE RIVER COLONY"

An Inspiring Ceremony Over the Formal Annexation.

The Royal Standard Was Run Up in the Place of the Orange Free State Flag—Lady Roberts Was Present at the Impassioned Event, and the Formal Proclamation Was Made by Major-General Pretzman.

Bloemfontein, Monday, May 28.—Amid salutes, and cheers, and the singing of "God Save the Queen," the Military Governor, Major-General George Pretzman, at noon formally proclaimed the annexation of the Free State under the designation of the "Orange River Colony." The ceremony was somewhat imposing, and the scene in the Market Square inspiring. The balconies and win-



FLAG OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE That Gave Way For the Royal Standard.

dows surrounding the square were crowded with ladies among them, Lady Roberts and the Misses Roberts, the Countess of Arlue and Ladies Henry Bentick and Seterington.

Troops Were Drawn Up

The troops were drawn up under command of Gen. Knox, and entertained the spectators. The Governor, accompanied by Gen. Kelly-Kenny and their staffs, escorted by the Welsh Yeomanry, was greeted with a general salute, after which, amid an impressive silence and in a clear voice, heard in every part of the square, Gen. Pretzman read Lord Roberts' proclamation annexing the Orange Free State as conquered by Her Majesty's forces to the Queen's dominions, and proclaiming that the State shall henceforth be known as the Orange River Colony.

Greeted by Cheers

Lusty cheers greeted the concluding words of the proclamation, and these were renewed with ever increasing volume as Lord Roberts, mounted on the Royal Standard, and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen," all present joining in singing the national hymn.

BULLER'S STAR GENERALS

Hildyard Is at Utrecht Which Was Surrendered and Clerly Is Bombarding Living's Nek.

London, May 31.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Buller: "Newcastle, May 30.—The enemy having formed a laager east of the town at Dornberg, pressed my right flank annoyingly. On May 27 I directed a force under Hildyard, by Wooddrift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Schandagard, on



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Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy at Dornberg to retire northwards.

"Hildyard is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. Clerly is bombarding Living's Nek. The enemy are much disheartened, and I believe they are not in such very strong positions. I doubt if they would show fight."

"The railway was opened to Newcastle on May 28."

BULLER'S PROCLAMATION

States That Britain Is Not Warring Upon Individuals Who Must Remain Neutral.

Newcastle, May 30.—The following proclamation has been issued by the general-in-command: "The troops of the Queen are now passing through the Transvaal. Her Majesty does not wage war upon individuals, but, on the contrary, she is anxious to spare them, so far as possible, the horrors of war. The quarrel which England has with the Government and not the people of the Transvaal. Provided they remain neutral, no attempt will be made to interfere with persons liv-

"The Mill Cannot Grind With Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor.—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic." JOHN KAYNE, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores.—After waiting fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COUSINS, Burdett, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the constipating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ing near the line of march. Every possible protection will be given them. Any of their property which it may be necessary to take will be paid for.

But, on the other hand, those thus allowed to remain near the line of march, must respect and maintain neutrality. The residents of any locality will be held responsible, in both their persons and property, for any damage done to the railway or telegraph, or for violence done to any member of the British forces in the vicinity of their homes.

London, May 31.—The officials of the British War Office deny in unqualified terms the statement cabled

to a New York newspaper that the War Office had asked Lord Roberts if he believed he could land 100,000 of his troops in England before Oct. 1, the paper intimating that this was a step towards preparing for "any eventualities arising from a crisis in France." According to the British War Office the New York story is "ridiculous nonsense."

Boers Are Leaving Natal.

London, May 31.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal.

Gen. Hildyard has occupied Utrecht, in the southwestern portion of the Transvaal.

Johannesburg Excited.

Pretoria, Tuesday, May 29.—A despatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were approaching, but says the excitement subsided in the evening owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkably good order prevails there.

Col. J. B. Maclean to Harry.

Boston, Mass., May 31.—The engagement is announced of Anne P. Slade of Chestnut Hill, Boston, to Lieut-Col. John Bayne Maclean of Montreal.

Paint--Its Use and Abuse.

There is a right way and a wrong way to use paint, and a right grade and a wrong grade to buy. If you would use paint the right way you should buy the right grade. There are places where cheap paint might be advisable, but usually the best quality you can get is the best investment you can make.

Our well-made, high-grade, ARK BRAND WEATHER AND WATER PROOF PAINTS you'll appreciate.

We have everything for housecleaning that can be desired, such as Alabaster, Muriol, Kalsomine, Whiting, all kinds of Dry Paints and our well known Ark Brand Mixed Paints. In BRUSHES, our stock consists of all styles and qualities of Paint, Kalsomine and White-wash. Window, Horse, and Scrub Brushes. Remember it pays to use the best.



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2 Special Bargain Days in Each Week

Tuesday, June 5, and Friday, June 8, we will inaugurate as Special Bargain Days for Cash Buyers.

Special for Tuesday, June 5th

700 yards Fcy. Cotton Wash Goods in Prints, Muslins, Percales, Gingham, Brilliants, regular 12½, 15 and 18 cent goods, 10c yd. Tuesday while they last.

500 yards Black and Colored Dress Goods, regular 25, 30, 35 and 40 cent lines; Tuesday all at one price. 19c yd. Note the price and be here early Tuesday morning.

Friday Morning, June 8th

Our Money-Saving Attractions will be Boots and Shoes; for particulars see our west window Thursday.

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with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British."

Fearing the British Prisoners.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterfall, United States Consul Hay and Mr. Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the mine. Their action cannot be too highly praised. "I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

Dictating Terms to Boers.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Watervalboon.

TORONTO WENT WILD.

Thousands of People Came Down Town to Cheer and Sing "God Save the Queen."

Toronto, May 31.—The city simply went wild. Nobody stopped to ask questions, as to whether the news was correct or not. In ten minutes after the bulletins were out, the crowd parading down Yonge street was numbered by thousands. Most of the citizens had retired for the



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night or at least gone home, and countless numbers who had actually gone to bed, were awakened by the roar of the Street Railway power-house whistle, and hastily dressed.

They came down town on bicycles almost to a man and never was such a parade of wheels seen in this city. Hundreds caught the late cars and hastened to the scene.

Some Great Processions.

Processions of yelling citizens were organized every few minutes and paraded the principal thoroughfares with the most terrific din. Every now and then some one would call for cheers for the Earl of Roberts and the cause that followed was shouting. This was varied by the

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Honor to Gloria;
Vive Victoria!
On to Pretoria,
God save the Queen!

PRETORIA IS DOOMED

Although the British Have Not Yet Entered the City.

Celebrations in England and Canada Were Somewhat Premature.

Special Dispatches to the Tribune.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts' last

dispatches shed a somewhat different

light on the military situation. Before

they were received celebrations were

organized in the country towns in

honor of the fall of Pretoria. In

Chester a public holiday was declared,

while at Dover, Portsmouth and many

other places in the provinces flags

were flying and rejoicings were

general.

Pretoria, however, is not yet in the

hands of the British, though there is

no reason to doubt the authenticity

of the reports that President Kruger

has evacuated the place and that the

municipality is ready to surrender

when confronted by Lord Roberts' forces.

At 9 o'clock last night the final

forward movement on the Transvaal

campaign had apparently not commenced.

All Lord Roberts' dispositions of

troops appear to apply to Johannesburg,

and though the British seem

certain to reach Pretoria within a day

or so, they will not occupy it without

fighting if the opposition of the Boers

around Johannesburg is any criterion.

Gen. French's movement appears

not to be so much in the nature of an

immediate advance on Pretoria as

part of a plan to surround Johannesburg,

from which, last night, he was

only a few miles distant.

Lord Roberts himself is at Elands-

dorp Junction. His forces will be

placed to the south, west and north of

Jonathansburg subsequent to the

surrender of the city. These units

will probably be reconcentrated with

Gen. French's advance guard already

occupies.

The main army is converging to-

wards the railroad, following closely

on its heels. Supposing that

Johannesburg surrenders at noon to-

day Pretoria should be reached by

June 2, opposition or no opposition.

London, May 31, 6:46 p. m.—The

Western Mail says that a rumor

circulating in London is that Pretoria

will be taken in a matter of days.

It is well informed that President Kruger

has been captured by the British six

miles beyond Pretoria.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts

reports that Johannesburg was occu-

pled today by the British troops.

The employees of the wash and door

factory, as soon as they heard that

Pretoria was entered, signed a road

block asking for a half holiday in

order to celebrate. Their request was

granted and the factory was closed

down for the afternoon.

In the evening a torchlight process-

ion was formed; and paraded around

town. Oom Paul in effigy was a con-

spicuous figure and was suitably

burned.

Many houses were appropriately

decorated with Chinese lanterns and

flags. The front of Mayor Rathbone's

residence was brilliantly illuminated

by a semi-circle of gas lights arranged

to read "God Bless Our Queen."

Oom Paul swung in glorious effigy

from the flag pole on top of the Big

Mill yesterday and a crowd of thousands

gathered to witness the spectacle.

In Toronto at 10:30 on Wednesday

night the streets were an air of stately

decorum. At 11 o'clock the chimes on

St. James' Cathedral pealed forth the

news that Pretoria was taken.

The refrain was taken up by all the

whistles and bells in the city and half

an hour later the populace turned out

en masse and in disabillate to take part

in the general rejoicing. The town

went wild and Mayor Macdonald

proclaimed yesterday to be a public

holiday.

Along the Docks.

The schooner Mary cleared for

Oswego with a cargo of ash lumber.

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St. Mark's Church.

Whit Sunday—Holy Communion, 8

a. m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 10

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The soldiers' church will be held at

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THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Laws of Ontario.)

CAPITAL, - - - \$1,500,000

In 4,500 Shares of \$100 each, 7% Cumulative Preference Stock, and 10,500 Shares of \$100 each, Common Stock.

SALE OF \$200,000

7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, Ranking for an Additional Dividend of 1 per cent. on the Conditions Hereinafter Named.

DIRECTORS:

President—

EDWARD WILKES RATHBUN, President The Rathbun Company, Deseronto.

JAMES DOBSON, Manufacturer, Philadelphia, Pa.
M. J. HANEY, Contractor, Toronto.

C. A. MASTEN, Barrister, Toronto.
W. D. MATTHEWS, Grain Merchant, Toronto.
CHAS. J. WEBB, Merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.

Managing Director—

F. G. B. ALLAN, Manager Rathbun Cement Works, Napanee Mills.

B. B. OSLER, Queen's Counsel, Toronto
EDWARD WALTER RATHBUN, Manufacturer, Deseronto.

Bankers—THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Solicitors—MESSRS. MCCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN; MESSRS. MASTEN, WARREN, STARR & SPENCE.

Transfer Agents—THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO, CANADA.

Total Amount of Preference Stock

Retained in Treasury

Taken at Par by Directors and others interested in Company

\$450,000

\$ 50,000

200,000

\$250,000

Balance..... \$200,000

Messrs. Osler & Hammond offer For Sale the Balance, viz: **\$200,000 AT PAR.**

PROSPECTUS

The Canadian Portland Cement Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the cement business carried on by the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills and at Marlbank in the province of Ontario; the business of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank and the business of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The assets are to be turned over to the new Company free of all incumbrances, and comprise the following:

FACTORIES. The factory of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills, with ample factory site and clay lands, and with all buildings, plant, etc., in full running order, having a capacity of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The factory of the Beaver Portland Cement Company at Marlbank, controlled by Messrs. James Dobson and Chas. J. Webb, of Philadelphia, with all lands, buildings and plant used in connection therewith, having a capacity of at least 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

The leasehold factory and premises of the St. Lawrence Portland Cement Company of Montreal, used in the manufacture of Silica Cement.

MARL PROPERTIES. The marl deposits at Marlbank, with dredges, plant and appurtenances connected therewith, and owned and used by the Beaver Portland Cement Company and the Rathbun Company, in connection with their cement business, containing altogether about 820 acres of land.

The report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C.E., shows that the supply of marl upon these properties is practically inexhaustible, the survey showing 19,835,773 cubic yards of marl, sufficient to produce at least 69,425,000 barrels of Portland cement.

STOCK. Supplies, cement manufactured or in process of manufacture, or cash to the amount of \$50,000.

TRADE MARKS—PATENT RIGHTS. The "Star" brand and other brands and trade marks of the Rathbun Company and the Beaver Company, the Silica Cement Patent Rights for the Dominion of Canada owned by the Rathbun Company, and the goodwill and business, including all the trade marks and rights of all the Companies above named.

Silica Cement is manufactured from Portland Cement and sand, by a patented process exclusively controlled by this Company for the Dominion of Canada, under the patent rights above referred to. This product has been most favorably received by consumers, and forms a growing and profitable trade.

The above mentioned trade marks and brands have taken a long time and a great expense to establish, and are an asset of great value. The whole output of the new Company will be manufactured from the same materials and under the same management and staff and sold under these brands.

MARKET.

The Cement business of the Rathbun Company has been established for a number of years, and the "Star" brand of Portland Cement and the "Citadel" and other brands of Silica Cement have been thoroughly established as first-class, being accepted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Intercolonial Railway Company, by the Cities of Montreal and Toronto, and by other steam and electric railways and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Prior to the incorporation of this Company, the Rathbun Company had contracted for the sale of their whole output for the year 1900, and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the entire product of the new Company in view of the extent and character of the demand for the brands of Cement of which that product will consist. The confidence of the railways, municipalities, and the principal purchasers of cement throughout the country the brands of this Company having been gained, not only as a result of scientific tests, but by years of actual use, such cement has become a staple article of commerce, the demand for which has increased each year and is certain to increase in even greater proportion in the future. No important engineering or architectural work can be undertaken without the use of cement. Every steam and electric railway annually uses large quantities in the construction and maintenance of its works. It is used to an increasing extent in replacing broken pavements, being much more easily moulded to the required form. The foundation of every permanent pavement laid upon the streets of our cities is constructed with it, and not only the larger cities, but also in smaller towns and villages throughout the country it is gradually displacing wood in the construction of sidewalks.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

The marl beds, clay banks and works of this Company are situated directly on the line of Bay of Quinte Railway, midway between junctions with the Canadian Pacific Railway at

Tweed and with the Grand Trunk Railway at Napanee. This affords to the output of this Company competing lines for railway freight, while access to water communication is obtained at Deseronto and Kingston over the Bay of Quinte Railway.

The location of their works will enable the Company to manufacture the larger portion of their output without railway transport of either clay or marl and to load the finished cement direct from the works upon the railway cars.

PROFITS.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have made a special audit of the cement business of the Rathbun Company at Napanee Mills for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and their certificate shows a net profit of \$84,682.80.

This result was attained with a plant producing an average of 325 barrels of completed cement per day.

The plant and equipment of the Beaver Company are only now being completed, but that Company undertake to deliver to the new Company by 1st June, their plant and equipment, completed in every respect, and of the most modern design, capable of producing 500 barrels of completed cement per day.

It will be seen by the above that the profits from the business of the Rathbun Company alone were largely in excess of the amount required for payment of the dividend on the Preference Stock of the new Company, and it may reasonably be expected that the earnings of the combined Companies will be such as to enable the new Company to pay the additional 1% dividend on this stock. It is also anticipated that by the consolidation of interests the cost of production and sale will be considerably reduced.

As has already been pointed out, the Company do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of their entire output, and in this connection it may be mentioned that last year the Rathbun Company found it necessary to buy a considerable amount of imported cement which was used in the manufacture of Silica cement, their own factory not being able to supply the demand in sufficient quantity.

DIVIDENDS.

The preference stock is entitled to a first cumulative dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and after the common stock has received a dividend shall be entitled to share with the common stock in any surplus profits up to, but not exceeding a further 1 per cent. upon the Preference Stock.

RESERVE FUND.

The By-laws of this Company provide that after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preference stock, and before any dividend shall be declared and paid upon the Common Stock, the Company shall set apart out of any profits earned, as undivided profits, an annual sum of not less than \$15,000, and not more than \$25,000, until a Reserve Fund of \$150,000 has been accumulated, which fund is to be used by the Company, or invested, as may be directed by the Board. The By-laws of the Company also provide for the election of the two Directors by the Preference stock-holders to represent them on the Board.

AUDIT.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have undertaken the yearly audit of the Company's affairs, and will certify that the proper amount has been set aside for the Reserve Fund, as provided by the By-laws, before dividends are declared on the Common Stock. They will also act as Transfer Agents of the Company, and will countersign all certificates of stock.

DISPOSAL OF PREFERENCE STOCK.

Of the total amount of \$450,000 Preference Stock, \$200,000 has already been taken up by Directors and others interested in the Company, \$50,000 remains in the Treasury, and the balance of \$200,000 is now offered for sale at par by Messrs. Osler & Hammond, 18 King Street West, Toronto, the right being reserved by them to accept the offers of applicants for the whole or any proportion of the amounts applied for.

A deposit of 10 per cent. is payable on application, and the balance on allotment, which will be made not later than the fifth June, prox. If no allotment is made deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

In making allotments regard will be had to the order in which applications for stock are received.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference Stock listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Report of the Auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation on the cement business of the Rathbun Company, and report of Mr. M. J. Butler, C.E., on the marl properties, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where forms of application, together with copies of Prospectus, may also be obtained.

OSLER & HAMMOND,

Stock Brokers and Financial Agents, 18 King St. West, Toronto.

TORONTO, 15th May, 1900.

THE = BIG = STORE.

The Advantages of Early Buying are many, but the most important is that you get the pick of the season's styles, while the prices are sure to be lower than repeats can give us. Consequently we choice bargains for everyone. Don't neglect the opportunity of making them your own. You will find the Big Store filled with



Pretty Plaids' at Pretty Prices

They are both domestic and imported. The imported have a distinct quality in accordance with their extra cost, but the domestic patterns are attractive enough to satisfy.

Many Shades in Sunshades

Pretty effects in Parasols for those who want protection from the sun's rays. We have plain colors that will stand the sunshine without fading. Our fancy Parasols—some of them very elaborate—will prove a delight to ladies of good taste. There will be no need for you to go out of town for up-to-date goods; we have got just what you require.



Hosiery and Cloves

Whatever is new—whatever is most desirable in these lines you will find in the Big Store.



Ladies' Blouses and Shirt Waists

We have received another lot of pretty Blouses, making our stock one of the largest and best assorted to be found anywhere outside of a large city; also a big assortment of LADIES' WRAPPERS, READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS and WHITEWEAR. The values are good, the styles correct and the workmanship guaranteed.

Wash Goods

In the Wash Goods section there is an elegant assortment of dainty fabrics. Prints in the latest styles and colorings; Muslins that will tempt you to buy in spite of all you can do; Honiton Zephyrs in pretty designs and shades; Scotch Gingham in great variety and most important of all the prices within the reach of the most modest purse.



It Lives Long.

It is the vitals which impart the vitality—or long life—to

Shorey's Clothing

The "vitals" of clothing are the Stayings that are put in. Shorey's goods sold by this store are sold on the understanding that your money

will be returned you if not satisfied when you get the goods home.

They are sewn with silk or linen; buttons sewn on with the best linen thread; and finished as the best custom made goods.

Made to fit: not to order.

J. H. HAMILTON, Main Street, DESERONTO.

ROBT. MILLER

JUST OPENED UP THIS WEEK

Plain and Rough Linen Crash Suitings

From 10c per yard to 25c per yard.

White and Colored Piques

From 10c per yard to 35c per yard.

In our Gents' Furnishing Store you will find

Shirts, Colars, Neckwear, Underwear, Straw Hats, &c.

Another Lot of Colored Shirts just to hand this week

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GRAVEL ROAD.

Several from here attended the celebrations at Picton and Belleville on the 24th.

Miss Helen McNeil is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter spent Sunday in Shannonville.

Recherche parties are all the rage.

Misses Carrie Oliver and Bert Toppings and F. Oliver accompanied by Miss Carrie Winters, of Kingsford, attended the band concert in Deseronto on Friday evening last.

How well a horse finds out the road when driven over it once or twice, it is getting serious when a wheel retires to pass the trying place.

Visitors—Messrs. Nelson, Eliza and N. Groves and families at Wm. Kelly's; Will Anderson of Kingsford at D. Brown's; Will German at J. Topping's.

D. Henwood, of Napanee, makes weekly trips to J. C. Menzies in his musical capacity.

SABRIN.

The 24th day of May was celebrated by many people although the stores were kept open by the merchants of Elmhurst. Horse racing and bicycle racing was the order of the day.

A sight, that all persons could see, (except those who had lost their sight) even to the smallest person in the crowd, occurred on Monday, 28th inst. None were hindered that wished to look, as it was free. Some party, even lost their eyeglasses in trying to look so high so as to see it all, and after all it was only the eclipse of the sun. Those that were a little late satisfied themselves with looking at the moon. It was the moon's fault that caused all the excitement.

There is excellent promise of an abundant crop of fruit, especially apples, this year.

Collingwood is excited over a case of smallpox. Such small affairs should not bother those people, when the Wykebridge citizens are cool notwithstanding they have the German

STOCO.

W. F. Henderson is engaged in repairing Mr. Murphy's residence above the shop.

Murphy Bros. have had a final settlement, and the business will be carried on in future by Patrick Murphy, who retains the store and post-office, while the Ontario House goes to Peter.

Allure Bros. have had an excellent season so far.

Mrs. Nolls and family, of Yarker, have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. McAvoy. They have gone to Berlin, where they will in future reside.

The South African entertainment given here recently was a success.

Messrs. Sam Finkle and Wallace Salisbury celebrated the 24th in Belleville.

Sam Ketcheson, cattle dealer, was in town this week.

Bert Patterson, our new station agent, is making friends and will succeed here.

Miss Buckley spent Sunday at her home near Read.

Farmers are busy preparing the soil for planting.

From Another Correspondent.

Having returned to Stoco after a few months' absence, I thought I would drop you a few lines to inform you of my position here and accepted a similar one on the Canada Atlantic Railway.

A grand concert was given in the school-house here on Monday evening, May 21, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Yarker, spent a few days last week with friends at Pittsburg.

Misses Mary Kellar and Ethel Covert spent last Wednesday with Mrs. M. Smith, Parrot's Bay.

Frank McKenty entertained a few of his young friends last Friday evening.

N. Ball, of Watertown, spent the 24th here with his parents.

Mrs. N. Rieckley and Miss Chambers visited friends at Adolphustown last Sunday.

Miss Amelia Howard, who has been teaching school in the North west for the past year, has returned home.

E. Shephard, of Gananoque, spent last Thursday here with friends.

Frank Kellar, of Kingston, visited his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Evans, of Cape Vincent, but formerly of this place, is here visiting friends.

Mr. Warton, one of our three coal merchants is having his storehouse filled with coal.

WESTBROOK.

Farmers are doing seeding. The crops are beginning to show the effect of the warm weather we have had lately.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Henry Smith, which took place from his late residence at Collingwood on Saturday last. He was held in universal respect. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Annes Macdonald, a student at Queen's College, was the guest of D. Sheehan on Sunday.

N. J. Leonard, of Enterprise, was a recent and welcome visitor in the village.

Mrs. Grass and her son attended the funeral of the late Mr. Goodenough at Deseronto on Sunday last.

miles north of this village, left for Manitoba a few days ago to join her sister, who has lived in that province for some time.

Misses Mary and Maggie McNeil, of Camden, were the guests of Miss Lott on Saturday last.

Growing grain is looking well in this vicinity, although rain is badly needed.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever here this spring.

Henry Harrington is laid up with a sore leg. It is badly swollen and discolored.

Rev. Mr. Young occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

After June 1 Stratheona will be the name of this place. It has borne several names. At one time it was called Bower's Church, then an American company built a saw-mill here, calling the place Yankee Mills. We hope that Stratheona will be the permanent name.

EMPHY HILL.

Bruce Russell is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. German has been on the sick list.

Jack Lufear died on May 23 at the age of 88 years and 6 months.

Mrs. J. A. Porter is again very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Stora, of Clinton, are in our midst.

A. Perney spent Sunday at David Wint's.

John and Walter Russell and M. Davis spent the 24th in Belleville.

James Lunt has gone to Belleville hospital for treatment.

BOGART.

Mr. Denike, insurance agent, was in this vicinity on business last week.

Mrs. Cain is slowly improving after an illness of some months.

Miss Gerlie Emory entertained a number of her friends on the 24th of May.

Rev. Mr. Battelstone was in Tweed on Friday.

John Sherburne, while en route to Stoco on Friday evening, met with quite a serious accident. The colt

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

Scott & Bown, Chemists, Toronto.

which he was driving became frightened at a couple of dogs and ran away. He was thrown out, but no bones were broken. The rig was about demolished.

H. Varty paid a business visit to Deseronto last Saturday.

Dr. Gardener, of Bannockburn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Burghy, of Larkins, spent the 24th at Wm. Knowles'.

Miss Carrie Varty, Miss Trompou, Mr. King and Arthur Varty were visiting friends here on Sunday last.

Will Alexander took in the celebration at Kingston on the 24th.

Bert and Miss Lottie Wheeler spent the 24th at Belleville.

A number of the ladies of this vicinity have been enjoying a few evenings fishing along the banks of our river. We are sorry not to be informed of the largest catch as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Finkle were in Tweed last Saturday.

Mr. Knowles is having a new kitchen and other improvements added to his house. A. Wheeler is doing the work.

David Deval spent last Sunday with friends in Tweed.

Miss Annie Doran and John Cassidy were married in the R. C. Church in Tweed on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutter attended the Rock Band concert in Tweed on Monday evening.

Ed. Wheeler leaves this vicinity on Friday next for Rochester, N. Y.

GREYNA.

(Received too late for last week.) We are having fine weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Outwater, of Dorland, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, of Bethel, have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alkenbrack, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmore Davis, of Napanee, are visiting at C. R. Mellow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellar spent Tuesday at Mrs. J. Wagar's.

Miss Mattie Kellar spent Sunday with her parents.

W. J. Mellow and grand-daughter Mata have returned home after visiting friends in Dorland and Sillsville for a few days.

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Have an application in before next night of meeting, Thursday June 14. Ask the first man you meet, he is probably a Canadian Forester.

BALLAHACK.

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H. W. Mooney, of Napanee, spent Sunday at P. Wagar's.

Hello, Honey? Does pinky-white fit?

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

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Your eyesight is at fault.
MALLEY, the Optician, Should be Consulted.

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PROTOS VERSUS VITALINE.

A Scandal That Ought to Be Investigated at Once.

Was the Emergency Ration Supplied by the Government to the Second Canadian Contingent spurious?—Mr. Monk Charges That Vitaline, an Untested Food, Was Substituted for Protos, a Tested Ration—A Warning.

Ottawa, June 7.—Has Canada an emerald best awarded on her hands? Did the Militia Department provide the members of the second contingent with purest emergency rations, that were on a par with peas? Has an infamous crime been committed? These were the questions raised by Mr. Monk of Jacques Cartier yesterday, when he asked for an inquiry into certain facts relating to the purchase of emergency rations.

On the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Monk of Jacques Cartier read an article from The Militia Gazette of April 3, 1900, in which it was stated that the Militia Department had paid \$2 a pound for a ration that could be duplicated in Canada and the United States for from 12 to 15 cents. No tenders had been called for, and the ration was given no practical test. It was packed in tins that were not air-tight, and that were labelled falsely. "On this diet, with tea and coffee, Canadian soldiers have lived, without discomfort, for 24 hours."

Mr. Monk said this was his ground for moving for an investigation, for no fraud should go unpunished, and the health of soldiers should be found out.

A History of the Case.

Mr. Monk said the article had never been called for, and the ration was given this history: The ration purchased. In October, 1898, a Montreal company brought their ration to the notice of the Militia, then Director-General of the Medical Department of the militia. Samples were sent to the department. In February, 1899, Dr. Borden promised to give the ration a first trial with the militia on Mount Peel. In March, 1899, Dr. Borden of Montreal came to Ottawa, representing this company, and Dr. Borden promised to give this ration a severe test. The test was carried out at Kingston, and proved successful. Now war broke out, and the company sought an order for its ration for the first contingent. Dr. Borden replied that the Government had nothing to do with the provisions of the contingent.

The Company Was Offended.

In January, 1900, the company became aware that a large quantity of a certain kind of ration had been bought from Charles F. MacDonald, a Montreal man, by the Government at \$2 a pound. On January 25 the company offered that the Government had broken faith with them, and wrote to Dr. Borden, asking if this was true. The letter was registered. Dr. Borden never answered it. When the company sent a reliable man to Lyons and bought a sample of the ration sold to the Government, the man had to pay \$3 for it, because Lyons declared the Government had bought such a large quantity and gave promises for the future. The sample was taken to Milton Percy, who declared that it was not the same as the ration tested at Kingston, while the ration tested at Kingston contained over 60 per cent.

\$200 for \$400 Worth.

The analyst found that the ration was but an ordinary breakfast food that could be bought for 10 to 12 cents a pound in New York. So that the Government had paid \$5,000 for what was worth \$400, an emergency ration it was valueless. It was not even sterilized. To a certain extent it was pure. It was an ordinary meal. A gross fraud had been perpetrated by labelling the ration as if it had stood the test.

Enquiry Should Be Held.

Mr. Monk then declared that the Department had not taken sufficient precaution. An inquiry should be held so that those who tried to make money at the expense of soldiers' health should be held up to contempt. The Minister was gravely compromised and should be the first to ask for an inquiry.

This was the case for the Opposition, and it was sufficiently grave to keep all the Ministers in their places till 6 o'clock. It was no joke, and the Ministers were made serious.

Dr. Borden on the Rack.

When Dr. Borden rose to reply, he flatly denied many of Mr. Monk's statements, and accused him of aiming only to make a political point, regardless of loyal soldiers for the South Africa soldiers. He rested his case on the declaration that the emergency ration so successfully tested at Kingston was the ration sent by the Department to South Africa. He was emphatic in declaring that in solely with Dr. Borden, who recommended from Sir Kingston and Prof. Rutten, as to the excellence of the ration, to the Minister to put the utmost faith in it. It was the test ration, he had every reason to believe, that was sent to South Africa. To prove this, he read a letter from Lieut-Col. Neilson, dated June 4, 1900, in which it was stated

that some of the samples of ration used at the Kingston test had been retained by the colonel. After the purchase in January, 1900, he compared the ration sent to South Africa with the others, and found them to be identical. Prof. Rutten's recommendation was read, stating that the ration contained 88 per cent of nutrient. In conclusion Dr. Borden said he was ready for any inquiry.

Discussion Becomes General.

Sir Charles Tupper said that if the charges were true, a more fruitful fraud had never been brought before Parliament. The matter simmered to the charge that a worthless food had been substituted for a tested food, and had been falsely labelled as if it were the good food. The Minister had been lacking in his duty because he should have had a certificate of the food's fitness from an impartial man, not from Devlin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question was, had the Minister of Militia taken due precaution to guard the health of the soldiers? He had. Dr. Borden and Prof. Rutten were reputable men, recommending the ration. Col. Neilson's letter showed that what the Government bought, and that test was identical. If the same food went to South Africa no fault could be found. If not, then the presumption was that Dr. Devlin did not have to this Department what he had contracted to do. He was guilty of the unspeakable crime of substitution. This, then, was the charge, not against Dr. Borden, but against Dr. Devlin.

Officer Should Be Punished.

Mr. Foster held that there had been no charges made against Dr. Borden. The matter was not a fraud, but a case of substitution.

Mr. Monk said he wanted an inquiry into what the wrong food had been peddled off to the soldiers. Dr. Borden was the prime factor. He had not exercised due care, for dealing with a contractor, one should deal with him as if he were a third party. Dr. Borden could not say that the last samples examined were the packages actually taken from the boxes sent to South Africa. He only believed they were. This was the fatal step pointing to the substitution of a wrong ration.

It Was Worse Than Peas.

Mr. McNeill said the ration was worse than peas. It had been less nutritious. He wanted to know if Vitaline, the ration sent to South Africa, had been tested as the Protos had been at Kingston.

An Unseemly Row.

Dr. Borden refused to answer, and an unseemly row ensued.

It was here remarked, in order to give a clue to this question, that it is assumed that Dr. Devlin first represented the Protos firm and afterwards the Vitaline firm. When Dr. Borden declares that the food sent to South Africa was identical with the ration tested at Kingston he means that Vitaline is identical with Protos. The charge made by the Opposition is that Protos is made by a registered company, but Vitaline by an unrecognized concern. Protos is good, Vitaline spurious.

McNeill Made a Good Point.

Mr. McNeill said that Col. Neilson was in no position to say that Vitaline was identical with Protos after a casual examination. It would require an analysis. He read a letter sent to Lord Minto before the ration purchase, signed by "H. H.", declaring that Protos and Vitaline had nothing in common. "The Minister have Vitaline analyzed before he sent it to South Africa?"

Agreed the Minister refused to answer, and discourteous remarks were thrown across the house.

Mr. McNeill declared that the fact that there was no analysis showed criminal negligence on Dr. Borden's part.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Jumped In.

The Solicitor-General reviewed the debate. He refused to lay the contract entered into between the Government and Dr. Devlin upon the table, though he had referred to it. The Speaker ordered the contract to be laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzpatrick declared that the Opposition dared not make the charge, but a spurious ration was substituted for the good ration.

Mr. Monk said: "I intend to make that charge."

Mr. Monk—"I charge that the food supplied to the soldiers in South Africa was not the food tested at Kingston."

Fitzpatrick Gave Away.

The Solicitor-General made the first break that he challenged Mr. Monk. He charged outside the House. (Grown.)

When the Solicitor had been seated, "contract" was shouted across the floor.

Dr. Borden said he did not think there was any regular contract.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that all papers referred to were brought down.

A Little Pandemonium.

Pandemonium reigned for a quarter

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of an hour. "It is the worst I ever saw," said the bandstand doorman.

The Documents Handed In.

Mr. Foster—"I will rise to a point of order."

Speaker Bain—"It would be better to let the Minister of Militia hand in the documents."

The Minister handed in the papers, and told the Speaker that some documents were missing.

Some more documents were handed in.

These Charges Made.

Many other speakers followed. These charges were made Vitaline was never tested. Col. Neilson's letter was not yesterday for a purpose, and showed that fraud had been done somewhere. His examination of the emergency ration was an examination of Protos and not of Vitaline. No chance was given for a test, for the purchase was authorized Jan. 4, 1900, and the tender of Dr. Devlin received and approved Jan. 5. The account was paid in four days. This very rapidly gave a suspicion of fraud.

Sir Louis Davies, replying, read a letter from Cotton, one of the patients who used Protos at Kingston, April 3, 1899, in which he had declared that he had used Vitaline, and found it the same as the Protos he had used April, 1899.

How the Government Weighes.

By 12:30 a.m. the Opposition was urging the necessity of granting a thorough and immediate inquiry and the Government replied that no fraud had been shown and that the country should wait till the contingents returned, when some of the ration could be tested.

A Committee Demanded.

At 12:40 Mr. Monk spoke again, declaring the facts he had brought out called for an investigation. He charged that the food tested at Kingston was not the same as supplied to the soldiers in South Africa, and the Minister of Militia was guilty of gross negligence in dealing with these supplies. If he had been heated in making his charges it was due to his sense of the opportunity and heinousness of the frauds. He gave the names of Montreal, Mr. Moore, who bought the ration, and Mr. Lyons as persons he would summons to the investigation to give evidence.

Affraid to Investigate It.

Mr. Speaker said if he would appoint the commission. Sir Wilfrid said that if Mr. Monk would, on his own word, say a fraud had been committed, then he would appoint a committee, but he refused to act on a mere newspaper article. This fixes the intention of the Government not to grant a committee.

The incident dropped there.

Senators Had an Easy Day.

Ottawa, June 7.—The Senators re-assembled yesterday afternoon, and held a short session. The Criminal Code, with amendments, made by the Commons, will be considered on Friday. Much routine business was done.

"MACDONALD DAY."

How the Memory of the Grand Old Chief-tain Is Kept Green—Superb Decorations.

Toronto, June 7.—The decoration of the late Sir John Macdonald's monument in the Queen's Park yesterday afternoon was a just and deserving tribute to Canada's "Grand Old Man," whose whole life was devoted to the advancement and the welfare of his country. Every school child knows what he had done, and he brought the scattered provinces together how he acquired thousands of square miles of territory belonging to the Great Hudson Bay Company, and how, by dint of great exertion, welded together into one great Dominion, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. This was his master work and that gigantic undertaking brought to such a successful finish will be the means of keeping his memory forever green.

Yesterday's demonstration was the third time the monument has been decorated under the Toronto Conservative Club, was the most successful yet held. In the neighborhood of 3,000 people were present and everything went along smoothly.

The Decorations Sought.

The large stone pedestal, as well as the bronze figure of Sir John were almost completely obscured from view when all the floral tributes were placed around it. A large Union Jack was thrown over the shoulder of the statue and a bunch of deep red roses was pinned on the right side of the coat. The band of red held a handsome wreath in the shape of a shield, and across it was the inscription, "Dominion 1870." It was from the Toronto Conservative Club. There were other wreaths also from the Conservative members of the House of Commons and Ontario Legislature, the Central Conservative Association, the Albany Club, the Macdonald Club (central), the Macdonald Club (north), and the Macdonald Club (south).

The chairman, R. S. Burrows, and ex-President E. M. Dumas, having spoken, these speakers were called upon and responded in eloquent terms. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Mr. J. B. Ferguson, M.P., Mr. G. V. McInerney, M.P., Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., and Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P.

The proceedings were closed by the band playing the National Anthem.

in which many of those present joined.

Kingston Marked the Day.

Kingston, June 7.—The grave of the late Sir John A. Macdonald was decorated yesterday on the ninth anniversary of his death. Wreaths were contributed by the Conservative members of the House of Commons, the Dominion Club of Montreal, and Kingston. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Minnes, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Shaw, Montreal; Alderman J. M. Shaw, J. H. Dargavel, Elgin.

Toronto University Confers Degree.

Toronto, June 7.—The Senate of Toronto University met last night and determined to confer the degree of LL.D. honoris causa on the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, on Mr. Louis Frechette, C.M.G., Quebec, and on Prof. Simon Newcomb, Washington.

The degree of Bachelor of Medicine is granted to Mr. J. C. MacDonald, B.A., and to Mr. J. J. Jordan, now on service in South Africa.

Rev. R. Johnson Chosen.

Toronto, June 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of Knox Church, held last night, it was decided unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson of London to become pastor of the church at a salary of \$3,250 per year, and six weeks holidays. No other names were mentioned in connection with the position.

Mail for Dawson City.

Washington, June 7.—Through an arrangement entered into by the postal departments of the United States and Canada it will be possible to send all classes of mail to Dawson City and other places in the Yukon district. Heretofore only letter mail could be transmitted to these points.

Socialist Labor Candidate.

New York, June 7.—The Socialist Labor party in convention in this city yesterday nominated Jos. F. Maloney of Lynn, Mass., for President of the United States. Mr. Maloney accepted.

Charlotte Bronte Not Flattered.

An interesting anecdote of Charlotte Bronte is recalled by Mrs. Dundas Ward in her biographical introduction to "Villette." In 1851 the authoress, having refused repeated invitations to London, on the ground that having done no work she deserved no treat, finally consented to pay a short visit to the family of her friend and publisher, Mr. George Smith.

Thackeray was at this time at the height of his popularity in London, and Miss Bronte arrived in time to hear his second lecture on the English humorists.

When it was over, Thackeray, who had recognized the timid little woman sitting by Mrs. Smith, came down from the platform, and, shaking hands with Miss Bronte, asked her how she liked it. There are few persons who would not have been flattered by such an attention, but Miss Bronte, on the contrary, was almost offended by it, and when she introduces a similar incident in "Villette" she comments on the restlessness and the lack of desirable self control on the part of the lecturer.

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25 Men's Fine Suits, regular \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 lines; all at one price Tuesday \$4.98
25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits in Light and Dark Tweeds; regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 line. While they last Tuesday, per suit \$1.95

Friday, June 15, we will offer Special Values in Men's and Boys' Shoes.

For prices see west window Thursday, June 14.
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Mails arriving are due at the office as follows:—From Montreal, Kingston and all points east at 7:30 a. m.; from Toronto and all points east at 8 a. m.; from London and all points east at 8 a. m.; from Detroit and all points east at 8 a. m.

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Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Loud explosions are now taking place in the crater of Vesuvius, accompanied by frequent, but slight shocks, which have been felt at San Vito and Pogliano. Notwithstanding the announcement of the observatory authorities that there was no immediate danger, the people living near Vesuvius are in a state of panic. At Terzo del Greco many persons remain in the streets throughout the night. A number of people, attracted by curiosity, have proceeded to Pogliano and San Vito, in order to obtain a better view of the imposing and terrifying spectacle. The Funicular Railway service is suspended. The authorities have taken all necessary measures, and are prepared to do everything which was suggested by the authorities at the observatory. Up to the present lava has not extended to the outside mountain but an enormous column of smoke is being thrown out from the mountain.

A Hint.

"Did you see that story about the man who got a needle in his arm while trying to kiss a girl?" he asked. "No," she replied, and then she added fervently, "but, thank heaven, I never learned to sew!"—Chicago Post.

The late Dr. Campbell Black of Glasgow, eminent as a physician and clinical lecturer, was fond of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

Oriental physicians have practiced vaccination for more than 1,000 years.

Attention!

Forty Boys wanted, between the ages of 13 and 16 years, to join the Church Lads Brigade, of St. Mark's Church. Full particulars on application to Captain Jackson or Lieutenant Woodall.

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We have a full range of sizes again in that popular Oxford, "The Empress," at \$2.00. This Oxford is the best value to be found at this price and if you are wanting a shoe that is stylish, a good fitter and a good wearer, you should see these shoes. Call and see them even if you are not wanting to buy just now.

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We have special values in this line starting at 10c a pair—to 50c a pair.

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Potatoes come from far Virginia; Parsley was sent us from Sardinia; French beans, low growing on this earth. To distant India trace their birth, but scarlet runners, say until tall, that climb up to the roof of the wall—In South America were found. The onion travelled here, and Spain's Piquet from Switzerland we gain, Garlic from Sicily obtain. Spinach in far Syria grows; Two hundred years ago or more Brazil the artichoke grew. And here, in Canada, you can coast shore beet root on its bestow.

"Fighting Mac" in a Penitential Mood.

In "Hector MacDonald; or, the Private who Became a General," written by Thomas F. G. Coates, and just published by S. W. Patridge & Co., the author, in summing up the claims of his hero to biographical honors, says he has risen so rapidly that, by now in the prime of life, he is a Major-General, a C. B., and an Aide-de-Camp to the Queen; he already holds sufficient medals and decorations to cover his broad chest, and he is now winning further laurels in South Africa, to which country he was sent from India to fill, at the head of the Highland Brigade, the place which had been vacated by the death of General Wauchope, at Magersfontein. The deeds of the one life of the future hero of Oudman with the author has been enabled to gather are particularly interesting. Hector MacDonald was the son of a poor crofter in

order, cleanliness, method, and—here I tell you and resolved a lesson—implicit faith and obedience, are the main attributes of a good soldier. I need not say what caused me quitting your employ, yet it may be a good turn to you to say—never let your employees lodge with soldiers or with those who were soldiers; for as sure as you do you may look out to losing some of them. I am, dear sir, your obedient servant.

—HECTOR MACDONALD,
"Colonel-Sergeant, 92nd Highlanders."

Don't Move Your Range.

Modern science aims at making things easy for everybody. The average housewife, when approached on the question of having a gas stove installed in her kitchen, raises a multitude of objections—not that she does not wish to be relieved of the oppressive heat of summer and the unnecessary addition to her troubles by burning a large quantity of fuel for a small quantity of cooking heat. Perhaps the greatest trouble is that we have such long cold winters that the idea of taking the kitchen range out is like taking the heart out of the home. J. J. Smith, the manager of the gas works, is a humane man and has overcome this objection by having Hot Plate Stoves at from \$3 up to \$10 which can be placed on top of the dear kitchen range, ready to do business all summer and which can be removed at a few minutes' notice on the approach of wintry days. Drop a post card to Mr. Smith or call him up on the phone.

The Canadian Girl and the Queen.

The following entertaining correspondence, says the Outlook, has passed between Miss Frances Burt, a little New Brunswick girl, aged 11, Mr. Chamberlain, and Her Majesty:—Miss Frances to Mr. Chamberlain: To the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M. P. Dear Sir,—I do want my letter to

Good Musical Entertainment on Board.

To GLENORA By Moonlight

THE GIRLS' GUILD OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have made arrangements for a sail down the beautiful Bay of Quinte to Glenora, per Steamer ELLA ROSS, on

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This promises to be one of the most delightful trips of the season. Leafy June and June brides are synonymous of June outings, so all come and have a good time.

Secure Your Tickets Early...

From the Committee; the Guild will not sell tickets after the capacity of the boat has been comfortably taxed.

The boat leaves the dock at 7:30 p. m. sharp. If you are not on board in good time, you lose the opportunity of having a good time.

Tickets, 25 Cents.

God Save the Queen.

Ross-shire, and it is amusing to learn that the chief anxiety of his parents was to wean him from the desire to be a soldier. With this object, after finding for him some occupation as a head-boy at school, the worthy couple apprenticed their son to a linen-draper in Inverness. The youthful and ardent reader will, we fear, not be much shocked to learn that young MacDonald, after two years' experience of the unheroic calling of a draper's shopman, absconded from his employment one day and enlisted in the army. None the less, however, was the conscience of this predestined "soldier of the Queen" haunted by remorseful feelings, as appears from a curious letter received from him by his former employer, Mr. Mackay, ten years later, which concludes as follows:—"Many a time have I been on the eve of writing you to ask your forgiveness for my delinquency, but I became faint-hearted and feared being smothered, and, to tell the truth, I might not have had the courage to do so now had it not been for a cutting, which I saw in a newspaper a few days since, in which it was stated that eight years ago I had served as an assistant at another draper's establishment. Now, I know (and you know from my signature) that I was in your establishment—William Mackay, Association Bingle's—where, of course I have no wish, and your own good, strong, and sound common sense will lead you to see that no end or good can be had by contradicting the report. Nevertheless, it opened a way for me to address you, for I felt, not a little nettled—vain man—when being put down as a Mr. Macdonald, whereas should anyone be credited with knocking sense into a stupid head it should be you for I know you. Now you will please observe that any strides I made in my profession or any more I may make are due in a marked measure to the observance of that situation (so far as could be applied to a soldier's life) of your methodical and businesslike manner of conducting your establishment for I may add that what you taught—punctuality,

reach the Queen. My papa said I had better send it through you. It is only a little girl's letter. But I want her to know that the little Canadians really do love her, and are glad that the Canadian soldiers went to South Africa. We will all be so if we could. I remain yours truly, Frances Burt, the Rectory, Shediac, N. B.

Mr. Chamberlain to Miss Frances, The Private Secretary presents his compliments to Miss Frances Burt, and is directed by pleasure in forwarding her letter to Her Majesty the Queen, Colonial Office, London, April 2, 1900.

Miss Frances to the Queen. To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England, Dear Madam,—I am a little girl, 11 years old, and my papa is the rectory. My schoolmates and I want to tell you that we love you because you are our Queen. We love you too because you were so sweet and kind to our Canadian soldiers. If I were a man I would go to South Africa and fight for you. If I were a big girl I would be a Red Cross nurse. We pray to Jesus every day that you may soon see peace and victory.

I should dearly love to see you, but I suppose I never shall, as I live so far away. But I can tell you that we love you, and all the Canadians do too. We would rather be British than anything else.

June Weddings

We have now a fine stock of SILKS, MUSLINS, LNWNS, RIBBONS, LACES, CORSETS, PARASOLS and LADIES' WHITEWEAR; we have nearly everything that is required to wear at wedding parties, picnic parties, strawberry socials and social events of all kinds.

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In White, Cadet Blue and Navy Blue; also

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Nicely embroidered and trimmed with Embroidery or Lace.

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A large stock of choice Flowers to select from. New varieties of bloom a specialty. Parties desirous of having gardens prepared can have them attended to by paying a moderate fee.

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Just received 30 prs. Ladies' Dong. Ox. Slippers at 75c.
30 prs. Ladies' very fine Kid Ox. to sell at \$1.00.
Trunks from \$1.60 and up.
30 prs. of Ladies' Dong. Strap Slippers to sell at \$1.25.
These are snaps.

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MAIN STREET.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS, OTHER THAN Indians, who, without the authority of the Superintendent General, reside on Indian Reserve are liable to a fine of ten dollars a day or imprisonment and I hereby give notice that all such persons so residing on the Muskegon Indian Reserve after July 1, 1900, will be prosecuted accordingly. GEORGE ANDERSON, Indian Agent

Marysville April 25, 1900.

Building Lots for Sale.

A FEW EXCELLENT BUILDING lots for sale in Block "K" in the Town of Deseronto, and also in the Village of Shawanville, on terms extremely easy to purchasers. Apply to GEORGE ANDERSON, Indian Agent, Marysville.

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A COMFORTABLE HOUSE in a GOOD locality for sale at reasonable price. The house is in good repair. Corporation water in the house. Apply at Tribune office.

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to kitchen troubles—on all occasions waiting for the fire to the oven that only bakes well occasionally, and then just on one side—and to all exorbitant purse-wrecking demands for fuel.

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Have you seen them yet? Their patent improvements make them the easiest running, most economical and most delightfully convenient range made—at unequalled success.

When you're in a "new range mood" call at our nearest agent's.

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Prof. De Silberg will remain in Deseronto from Thursday, June 21st, until Saturday, June 23rd, where he may be consulted at Pasmore's Drug Store.

PROF. J. H. DE SILBERG,
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This week we open up a new lot of

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Plain and Fancy: very Desirable Goods at Extremely Low Prices.

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We have ever had and the Best Values to be had anywhere: All Sizes.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GREEN POINT.

Mrs. H. Carman and Miss Mabel Carman spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Foster.

Mrs. Alice Cuddeh had a ploughing bee on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olive Rowe, of Telegraph Island, is spending a week at George Rowe's.

The prospects for a good fruit crop are very bright, every tree being full of blossoms.

Miss Mildred Rowe is spending a few weeks in Rochester.

S. E. Carman purchased a new corn cultivator last week. He says it will hurt the quick awfully.

Durward Cole and Willie Graham, wheeled to Kingston on the 21th.

Henry Taylor, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Green Point.

Miss Ida Rutan, of Belleville, is spending a few weeks with her mother.

This seems to be a time of rejoicing as everyone seems well pleased with the result of the British campaign in South Africa and also for the beautiful rain on Friday and Saturday.

The country was beginning to look very dry but vegetation is taking on a different color now.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foster spent Saturday at Green Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandusen spent on Saturday at Green Point.

Charles Tupper's utterances were very highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman spent Friday at North Port visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rowe called on Mrs. Rutan on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Cuddeh has beautified her home by putting up a new verandah.

Carver Joseph did the work.

A Vandusen sold three beef cattle the other day.

Royal Rowe is devoting his time making garden seats.

On Tuesday of last week a number of our kind-hearted ladies prepared and fixed up the house of Louis Reid for which Louis was greatly pleased.

HALSTON.

Received too late for last week.

The roads are good at present, owing to this long drought.

The grain in this vicinity looks very favorable, but rain is much needed.

Miss Ethel Moulle spent a couple of days visiting friends in Belleville last week.

Miss Annie McAvoy has gone to Rochester on a visit.

Mrs. P. A. Shannon was in Belleville a couple of days last week attending the wake and funeral of her cousin, Captain Patrick Day.

Planting corn is the order of the day, although many think it is almost too dry to plant.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the E. C. picnic at Tweed on the 21th.

Miss Annie Pacey has returned to Rochester for the summer.

Miss Nellie Shannon, who is attending the High School at Belleville, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

SAURIN.

The fall wheat in some localities has been slightly injured by the late frosts this spring, but on the whole, promises to be a fair crop.

The wool market at present is brisk, carloads being purchased at Elmville.

Prices range from 10c to 15c a pound according to quality.

Although the business houses were opened, trade was at a standstill May 31st owing to the demonstrations of

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart trouble, "I had heart trouble for number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely and perfectly cured me." MRS. C. A. FUSCO, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Gatoque. As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat troubles and were not very strong. They are now healthy and stout and have never since had a cold." MRS. W. H. FUSCO, Pendreok, Ont.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Emma Stinson, who has been spending a few days at her home here returned to her school at Money more on Monday.

J. Taylor and sister spent a few days of last week renewing acquaintances in Read.

Miss Emma and Jennie Stinson spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Minnie Dunn.

Mr. Farrell's little child, ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Miss B. Coe spent last week as the guest of her sister, T. McGrath.

C. Whalen, Stoco, spent Sunday in the vicinity.

P. McGrath and W. Finland are engaged in erecting a barn for J. Morton.

S. Cassidy and E. Coe spent Sunday at Maple Ridge.

L. Allure has engaged W. Brown, Stoco, as assistant in Maple Ridge factory.

KINGSFORD.

An old and highly respected resident of Kingsford passed away on May 20.

The deceased was J. B. Gordon. Deceased was universally respected by all who knew him. The sympathy of many friends is extended to those who mourn his loss.

E. Brennan and J. Nash, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with their families here.

Miss Maggie Nash, Miss Morris, and Miss Bennett, of Napanee, spent Sunday at R. Nash's.

Miss Mary Murphy and sister Maggie, of Oswego, are home for a week's visit.

Arthur McCullough and wife and brother were guests of Mrs. Fred McCullough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan were guests of Mrs. G. Brennan on Sunday.

Miss Bradshaw, of Lonsdale, was called on friends here this week.

The Sunday school in St. Jude's church is quite well attended.

T. Murphy and two daughters spent Sunday at Read.

Mrs. R. McDonald, of Deseronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nash.

The farmers were well pleased to have such a great rain, as everything was greatly in need of it.

LEINSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Camden.

Mrs. Philip Crouse died on Wednesday. Her remains were interred in Jones' burying ground.

Quite a number around here are preparing to build a new house.

Mrs. Richard Jones continues very low.

Miss Martin and Miss Badgley at T. Sexton's on Sunday.

Services were conducted at Ebenezer on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Howard.

W. Finnegan spent Saturday in Napanee.

STOCO.

Frank Joyce, of Stirling, was registered at the Ontario House on Tuesday.

Bert Patterson spent Sunday in Tweed.

Elesium Brintnell, of Belleville, was in the village on Friday last.

Frank Allure was in Kingston on Saturday.

David Rogers, of Bogart, was in the village on Sunday.

Sam Finkle is carrying on a profitable trade for Mr. Murphy.

Services were held at St. Michael's last week purchasing some new goods.

Our teacher, Miss Buckley, was unable to take her place on Monday.

She has partially recovered and has resumed her work.

A very large drive of logs is at present passing through Stoco.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c and \$1. All Druggists.

LONSDALE.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been living with Alex. Winters, her son-in-law, returned to her home in Chatham on Tuesday.

Dan McRae has decided to live in a house no longer, and has constructed by his own workmanship a portable house for the summer's use.

Mrs. Randall is able to be around again.

Mr. Eaton filled the pulpit on Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Miss Chatsey and Mr. Marshall have again resumed their labors in the woolen factory.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Emmott of the second line Tyndring, were in the village on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Gough has gone to Deseronto to work in the mill.

Frank McCullough is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Anna McRae, formerly called at the village on Tuesday evening.

A number of boys from Melrose and neighboring parts were in town on Sunday evening.

Jan. McCullough is putting an addition to his barn.

M. Lazer has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McCullough senior are suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Thos. Gordon has decided to remain at Kingsford.

Miss Lizzie Doyle is in the village this week.

THE ORIENTAL WAR-CLOUD.

London, June 7. — A special despatch from Shanghai, dated June 6, says the members of the majority of the legations at Peking, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Chiao Chow, Peking, northwest of Port Arthur, after their wives had been outraged.

The total damage done to the railways by the Boxers is now estimated at \$5,000,000.

Cabinet Crisis in Japan.

London, June 7. — Advice received from Japan says the Cabinet, presided over by the Marquis Yamagata, has resigned, and the Emperor has invited the Marquis of Iwano, Count Matsukata Masayoshi, to form a new Cabinet, but he declined, and the Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition ministry.

FIGHTING NEAR PEKIN.

Troops and Boxers Were Engaged and Many Killed.

Shanghai, June 7. — The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Peking. Many were killed on both sides.

Japan Shows Herself.

In consequence of the representation of Japan, the landing of a large Russian force at Tientsin is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending a preponderant military force to the front, collision with Japan would inevitably result.

Alarm Reports.

Alarm reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

Russos Visit.

The Russian Minister at Peking, Mr. de Giers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese Foreign Office to request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not been accepted.

Violent dissensions are reported to exist between the Chinese commandant-in-chief of the force, Jung Tai, and Prince Chung Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the Dowager Empress, is strongly supporting the case of the Boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, have since mutilated and disinterred the bodies.

The station at Yan Ting, three miles from Peking, has been burned.

The British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

BAD NEWS CONTINUES.

U.S. Minister Conner Cables That the Situation Is Worse at Peking.

Washington, June 7. — Bad news continues to come from Minister Conner, and the American naval force in the Pei Ho River has been ordered strengthened.

The minister cabled yesterday that the situation was worse at Peking, and this statement, taken in connection with the cable of the day before, announcing that an engagement had begun, decided the State Department to increase the naval force nearest the scene of trouble.

According to a cablegram was sent to Admiral Remy at Manila directing him to despatch at once for Admiral Kempf's command the cruiser Helena, a ship that was not at Manila, and ready for immediate service, then despatched of correspondingly light draught and power. The purpose is to place at Admiral Kempf's disposal an efficient warship capable of ascending the Pei Ho River, as far as Tien Tsin.

Little, Not Dangerous.

The little Helena, drawing only 11 feet, was designed for service in these Chinese rivers, and is likely to prove much more effective than any of the foreign warships which are being sent to the river.

Tien Tsin. She carries a battery particularly adapted to dealing with such half-organized mobs as the Boxers. She is commanded by Commander Swinburne. If she left Manila yesterday she should reach Taku next Sunday night.

Secretary Hay cabled Minister Conner at Peking an authorization to call for reinforcements from Admiral

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Shoppers hardly need reminding that we have everything for which there's a demand in:

New Dress Goods

New Muslins

New Shirts

New Ready-to-Wear Skirts

New Parasols

New Veilings

New Embroidery

New Laces

New Gloves

New Hosiery

New Hats

New Ties

New Collars

New Shirts

New Underwear

The Shirt Waist Girl

Indications are that the Shirt Waist will be more popular than ever during this season. The reason is found in the pretty patterns offered by the dealer—really beautiful goods in many shades and fabrics. Our client has been to offer the best assortment. See how we have succeeded.

Little Men's Clothing

We have a great array of matches clothing values for children. The season's choicest patterns and most desirable effects in light, dark, and medium shades. Fawn, Navy Blue, Double-Breasted, Vests and Suits. Newest goods, styles, and easiest prices.

J. H. HAMILTON.

Kempf and to make such disposition of his naval force as he might deem proper to protect the American legation and consulates, and American interests generally.

Growing steadily worse.

Peking, June 7. — The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity, and the affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical, that the Foreign Ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a formal reference to the House of Commons.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, is wiring for 75 more marines. Native employees who have been known to Feng Tai say they left the Boxers open drilling in the adjacent villages.

Court Party Seeking Safety.

London, July 7. — The Morning Post, from the evening despatch from Peking, dated yesterday, "Reports say that the court party is collecting inside the city; consequently there is increased uneasiness."

An Overcautious Wife.

An incident occurred at the redemption bureau of the treasury, which ought to be a warning to wives. A woman in New England placed \$48 in bank bills in the oven of the kitchen stove in order to hide it from her husband. She forgot to take it out, and in the morning she found a hot fire and reduced the money to a crisp before his wife remembered where it was. She picked up the ashes, enough to half fill a wineglass, put them in a little box and sent them down to Washington to be reduced to ashes.

The experts, by the use of magnifying glasses, identified the bills to the amount of \$30 and sent her that money, but it cost her \$12 to fool her husband, and she will probably not try it again.—Chicago Record.

The Road to Convalescence.

One who has been ill all morning and go to a whist party in the afternoon. She will be genuinely sick all day and go like a martyr to a card party at night. The plea that her absence might inconvenience her hostess is considered sufficient excuse. A man with an ache goes to bed and roars. It would be interesting to learn which is the shorter route to recovery.—Atchison Globe.

One Fault.

Miss Crochet (after an attack upon the piano)—How do you like that? It is a song without words.

Fog?—It would be absolutely perfect but for one thing.

Miss Crochet—What's that, pray?

Fog?—It was also without music.

—Boston Transcript.

Diary of the War.

October 11—War declared by the Boers.

11—Newcastle occupied by Boers.

12—Boers defeated Ladysmith.

20—Battle of Glencoe.

21—Battle of Eland's Laagte.

21—Battle of Mafeking.

23—General Buller and White join forces at Ladysmith.

30—Nicholson's Nek disaster. Two British regiments captured. Colesburg occupied by Boers.

November 2—Ladysmith isolated.

3—Boers defeated Ladysmith.

23—Battle of Belmont.

23—Battle of Graspan.

28—Battle of Modder River.

December 10—Battle of Magersfontein. Highland Brigade cut up. General Buller suffers severe reverses at Stormberg.

15—Severe repulse of Sir Redvers Buller at Tugela.

17—Lord Roberts appointed to command in South Africa.

January 6—Boer attack on Ladysmith repulsed.

13—Warren crosses Tugela.

Rivals!

—WE HAVE NONE except self-constituted ones. We are conscious of the merit of our work and materials. We do the best work done, and always intend to do it.

Your suit is our study until it is made to your entire satisfaction and delivered you complete. These methods we find satisfactory and these alone.

HALL & STUART

Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.

That Eye Strain Makes Your Head Ache?
It is not catarrh, nor neuralgia.
Your eyesight is at fault.
MALLEY, the Optician, Should be Consulted.

The Tribune.

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DEWET GETS HIS FORCE AWAY

Kitchener and Methuen Did Not Report Taking Prisoners.

Lord Roberts' Consecutive Story of Recent Events—Lange's Nk Tunnal Not Damaged—8,000 Boers Withdrawn—Boer Buller—Krugers Steam Up—Premier Schreiner Resigns and Miller Accepts the Resignation.

London, June 14.—(3.50 a.m.)—The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communication stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces, practically intact.

Gen. Buller entered Volksrust Wednesday, passed through Chatsworth and encamped near Tain's Nek. The tunnel was not damaged. Both sides were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of Gen. Buller saw the Boers rear guard four miles distant yesterday.

8,000 Boers Withdrawn.
It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The Boers at Ermelo numbered 15,000. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Rensselaer's Pass, have gone to join President Steyn's command in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

Gen. Buller has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15, their farms and other possessions will be confiscated.

Krugers Steam Up.
President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government and he intends to leave Machadoodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit in the mountains, a line-defensive region.

Premier Schreiner Resigns.
Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, and his colleagues, resigned last evening. Sir Alfred Miller accepting their resignations.

Gen. Buller's casualties on June 10 have been issued by the War Office. They were 26 killed, 126 wounded and two missing.

LORD ROBERTS' STORY.

The Field Marshal's Report to the War Office on the Fighting With the Boers at Ithabon River.

London, June 14.—A lengthy despatch forwarded to the War Office by Major-General Knox from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"Kroonstad, June 12.—We have received the following despatch from Lord Roberts the following day from the Pretoria Residency, at 8.08 a.m. today.

"Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet.

A MESSAGE FROM SIR ALFRED.

Trooper Hiam Is Convalescing—Private Branton Proceeded to England.

Ottawa, June 14.—Lord Minto received a cable from Sir Alfred Miller yesterday afternoon, as follows: Cape Town, June 12, 1900.—Referring to my telegram of yesterday, No. 156, Trooper Hiam, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from enteric fever at Maunpoort.

No. 7,321, Pte. Branton, 2nd Batt. R.C.R., proceeded to England June 8 (signed) Miller.

Trooper Mullin Dead.

London, June 14.—Trooper Mullin of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, whose illness was announced Tuesday, has since died from enteric fever.

The dead trooper is probably Trooper William James Mullin, who enlisted at Edmonton. His father is W. J. Mullin of Barrie, Ont. The name Mullins does not appear in the official list.

WAS TARRANT AT CHRISTMAS.

Halifax, N. S., June 14.—Major Fortescue, 17th Lancers, reported by Roberts as killed near Pretoria, was Secretary to Lord William Seymour, and left here about Christmas to join his regiment for the front. He leaves a widow who accompanied him to England. He was at the Falls and in Toronto just before his departure.

The New Cook.

"Maggie, did you make that chicken broth as I ordered you?"
"Oh, did, mon?"
"What did you do with it?"
"Sure, an' that wee word of it did it but fude it to the chickens, mon?"—Boston Courier.

Sweet Consolation.

She—Oh, dear, I found a gray hair in my head this morning!
He—You ought to be glad of it. If your hair should turn gray, it would be a sign of—indignation—yes.

ENTRENCHING AROUND PEKIN

Chinese Dr. mine to Oppose the Foreign Column.

Guns Trained on the British Legation and the American Mission—U.S. Minister Tongs Asks for 2,000 American Troops—Reformers Pray Powers to Preserve the Empire—Rioting on in Peking—Foreign Legations Attacked.

London, June 14.—(4.20 a.m.)—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column.

A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation."

"Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery have landed at Taku."

The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger, asks for 2,000 United States troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become acute.

The leading members of the reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the Emperor.

RIOTING IS ON IN PEKING.

Foreign Legations Attacked—British Property Harmed East of Peking.

Washington, June 14.—Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the rioting in Peking has reached an acute stage, with the rioters directing a number of the assaults against members of the different foreign legations here. One of these despatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked twice on Monday and escaped, being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of roughs. The young Englishman being the attacking party, was back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them they drew revolvers and by a show of force made their retreat without bodily injury. About the same time the British summer quarters, 11 miles from Peking, were burned down. These quarters were quite extensive, and had been built by the British Government, and not to Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Peking, which gave added significance to the destruction.

Extraordinary Honor of Settlement.

Shanghai, June 14.—Extraordinary rumors are current here to the effect that the powers have settled the Chinese question by agreeing to forgive the Dowager-Empress and her Manchurian advisers, provided they promise to amend their future conduct.

It was Is With Other Powers.

London, June 14.—In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China, the Japanese Embassy yesterday said that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with the European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead.

Still Another Murder.

New York, June 14.—News has been received in this city of the murder of Dr. John G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsing Hua, China. The tidings came in the shape of the following message to Dr. Terry's brother-in-law: "Dr. Terry murdered. Break news gently." This was the first indication of trouble at Tsing Hua.

GUILTY OF WILFUL MURDER.

Jury's Verdict at Moscow in the Case of Hired Man Murders.

Moscow, June 14.—Morrison, the murderer, has made a confession to his crime. Presbyterial minister at Fleming. In substance he said he knew he was going to die, and he did not care. He was sorry for it. When asked if he had an accomplice, he replied: "No, I did it, and no one else."

He asked how many of his victims were dead, and when the reply was given he wept bitterly.

The coroner's jury found that five of the McManis family, over whom the inquest was held, came to their death as a result of injuries inflicted by an axe at the hands of one of the defendants. They found guilty of wilful murder.

CONVICTS MEETING AT BOSTON.

Boston, June 14.—There was a Liberal-Conservative political demonstration here yesterday in the interests of E. D. Smith, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Dominion House in the riding of South Westworth. The attendance

was large and the speakers were Hon. Dr. Montague, M. P., J. P. Whitney, M. P., P. H. Carswell, Q. C., M. P., and the candidate, E. D. Smith.

Harcourt to Obit Politics.

London, June 14.—The Derby Daily Telegraph says this morning that it understands Sir William Vernon Harcourt will not seek re-election to the House of Commons, owing to advanced age and failing health.

The piano and organ manufacturers of Ontario have organized and become a section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

COOMASSIE STILL INVESTED.

Col. Willocks Has Had Word From Lieutenant-Governor Hodgson.

London, June 14.—The following despatch has been received at the Colonial Office from Col. Willocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition:

"Frasu, June 12.—A letter has just been received from the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir B. W. Hodgson, dated Coomassie June 4. It is as brief as possible. The following is its substance: 'On several occasions successful attempts have been made to get off letters.' He informs me that he inclosed a copy of another, of May 4, which I have not received."

"The state of the health of Coomassie is good, but 3,000 persons of the native community are in a state of destitution. Immediate assistance is required."

Col. Willocks was at Frasu June 12.

River Gunboats to Go.

Five river gun boats have been ordered to go to the West African coast to assist the operations of the Ashanti relief expedition.

Horse Killed, Man Stunned.

Toronto, June 14.—James Bannan, market gardener of Lambton Mills, was working in his garden last evening when the thunderstorm came up. His horse was killed and Mr. Bannan was for a long time unconscious. However, he recovered after a time and was able to crawl to a neighbor's house, where two doctors attended him, and it is thought he will recover.

Stinson Found Not Guilty.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 14.—Before Judge Carman and a jury in the County Court and General Sessions yesterday the Dominion Express Co. v. Stinson occupied most of the day. Stinson was charged with the theft of two money packages while in the employ of the Company as messenger last December. The jury, after being out about 45 minutes, brought a verdict of "not guilty."

The American Bible society circulates the Scriptures in 96 tongues, besides our own speech; 28 European, 39 Asiatic, 8 Oceanic, 9 African, 9 American Indian and 3 South American languages and dialects.

Although the Transvaal is 1,000 miles nearer the equator, the temperature averages much lower than at Cape Town.

Paris Green

Lay in a supply before the bugs get too numerous; we can supply the

Eclipse Sprayer

That will put the mixture where it will do the most good.

W. H. STAFFORD,
Hardware Merchant, - - DESERONTO.

Two Very Special Lines for Tuesday

JUNE 19th

36 Ladies' Crash and P.K. Skirts, good value at \$1.25, 89c.

Tuesday morning while they last, each.

5 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Manufacturers' Samples, regular 50c, 65c and 75c goods; all at one price Tuesday 39c.

Friday, June 22nd, will be Bargain Day in Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Laces.

A special effort to visit our store on Special Bargain Days will repay intending purchasers.

J. J. KERR,

Main Street, - - DESERONTO.

NAPANEE BICYCLE WORKS.

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Expert Bicycle Repairing.

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Old wheels remodelled and made up-to-date. Any kind of bicycle work at moderate charges and first-class work guaranteed. Wheels by lost or stage will receive prompt attention.

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Summer Things

We have now an immense stock of Summer Goods, all bought in the best markets for cash, and all marked to sell for cash, at the lowest possible prices. Just examine our qualities and get our prices and see how much money you can save by dealing in a strictly one price, cash store. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures so that you may see the prices for yourself.

Dress Muslins

We have just put in stock 1,000 yards of Fancy Dress Muslins, regular prices 12s and 15s, all at 8c yd

Stockings

1,000 pairs of ladies' and boys' plain and ribbed Cotton Stockings, stainless black, every size in stock, the best value we ever offered for 10c pr

Fancy Stockings

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Summer Stockings in plaids, stripes and spots, in all the new styles, very fashionable for Summer wear

Gloves

Silk, Taffeta, Lisle Thread and Fancy Cycling Gloves in all the new kind, every size, Black and Colors from 15c to 50c a pr.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Cotton Vests, Cream or White, Long or Short Sleeves, at 10c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Cream only, sleeves, at 5c

Ladies' Vests, Cream, White or Pink, nicely finished, good quality cotton at 12 1/2c

Blouse Materials

A large assortment of new patterns in Summer Blouse Goods just received. All the new shades in spots and stripes, 32 inch, at 12 1/2c

White Goods

Lace Stripes in Muslins, in plain and fancy spots for Blouses and Dresses, the very latest things out, from 10c to 50c a yard.

Prints

Thousands of yards of new patterns in Summer Prints in black and white and the fashionable colorings, from 5c to 12 1/2c a yard.

Lace Curtains

300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains just received, to sell at 25c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. These are extra values.

Tapestry Carpets

A splendid range of new patterns at 50c and 60c a yard. The 60c ones have borders to match if you want them. You will find these much cheaper than they are usually sold for.

Linen TableCloths

300 fine bleached Damask Irish Linen Cloths in a variety of sizes, all slightly damaged at ONE THIRD LESS than regular prices. Some very beautiful designs and excellent qualities amongst this lot.

New Blouses

Latest Styles in White and Colored Blouses just added to our stock. Some special lines at \$1.00.

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THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY

Eastern Standard Time. Taking Effect Monday, Sept. 18, 1900

Local Trains Between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.

STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time	STATIONS	Time
Deseronto	11:30 a.m.	Deseronto	12:30 p.m.	Deseronto	1:30 p.m.	Deseronto	2:30 p.m.
Deseronto Jct.	11:40 a.m.	Deseronto Jct.	12:40 p.m.	Deseronto Jct.	1:40 p.m.	Deseronto Jct.	2:40 p.m.
Napanee	11:50 a.m.	Napanee	12:50 p.m.	Napanee	1:50 p.m.	Napanee	2:50 p.m.
Connecting with G.P. & N. for		Connecting with G.P. & N. for		Connecting with G.P. & N. for		Connecting with G.P. & N. for	

Trains stop on signal. Local trains run daily. All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

Tweed to Kingston.

No. 12	No. 4	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 7	No. 3	No. 5	No. 11
10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
10:35	10:35	10:35	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35
6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
6:35	6:35	6:35	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	6:35	6:35	6:35	6:35
7:00	7:00	7:00	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
7:05	7:05	7:05	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05
7:20	7:20	7:20	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
7:25	7:25	7:25	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25
7:50	7:50	7:50	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50
7:55	7:55	7:55	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55
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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 7	No. 3	No. 5	No. 11
10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
10:35	10:35	10:35	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35
6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
6:35	6:35	6:35	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	6:35	6:35	6:35	6:35
7:00	7:00	7:00	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
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10:35	10:35	10:35	Ar. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

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10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Lv. Deseronto, C.P.R.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
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TWEED with Canadian Pacific Railway for all points East and West, with Stage for Deseronto and Kingston.

HARROWSMITH with Kingston and Pembroke Railway for all points North, South, East and West, and with Stage for Deseronto and Kingston.

Time Table shows the times at which the train may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations; but as the punctuality of trains depends on connections with other lines, arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for delay or inconvenience arising therefrom.

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Danny Lied.
 Danny, who is an errand boy in a broker's office, got a job in the same office for his chum Harry. Danny set himself the task of making Harry appear to the best advantage during the probationary period of his job, and he found it necessary sometimes to use means that were only justified by the end.

Every afternoon Danny had to run with messages from one of the exchanges to the office, a distance of half a mile. When Harry came, Danny had to "break him in" to do this. The first day that he made the trip from the exchange Harry staggered into the office, gasping, with his eyes starting from his head. For a moment he couldn't speak. The broker looked at him in astonishment and said:

"You ran pretty fast, didn't you? How long did it take?"

"Four minutes and 17 seconds," Harry panted, looking at the clock.

"That's pretty good time," said the broker.

"No, sir," said Harry; "not very good. Danny says he does it every day in a minute and a quarter."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Angered the Slight.
 A rich Prussian banker who had bought his title of "von" by some means or other managed to squeeze his son into a regiment of the guards. Once admitted, he was of course treated by the other officers as one of themselves. One day the banker gave a splendid dinner, to which he invited through his son all the officers of the regiment save one, a very nice fellow, who, however, was not noble, having no aristocratic "von" prefixed to his name.

All accepted the invitation, perfectly unconscious that one of their number had been so badly treated. When, however, they took their seats at the table, the absence of their comrade was immediately noticed. Some one remarked to the father of the host, who said in a loud voice, "Ah, you see, we are going to be extra nous tonight, a really select party, you know."

"Then we must not disturb you," said the senior officer present, rising from his chair, and one after another the gentlemen solemnly filed out of the room, thus amply avenging the slight to which an officer of their regiment had been subjected.

Gas Over the Telephone.
 A lady of the West village decided to have a telephone placed in her house. At about the same time she also decided to have a gas range put in. After a family consultation she instructed her daughter to order the telephone. In the conversation both the telephone and gas range had been spoken of, and the daughter apparently became somewhat confused, as will be seen by the following letter which she wrote ordering the telephone: "Dear Sir:—We have decided to have a telephone placed in the house. Please give it your immediate attention. The house is not piped for gas, but the street is."—Winsted (Conn.) Citizen.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

BY WILLIAM HARPER BENNETT

"Well, Mary Ann Mulligan, is it all set? Sure it's a cure for eye-eyes to see you. You're coming right in to let me take the things off this chair—now sit ye down. How's the good man? Is the childer? 'Tis a fine pinto and blowin' like a porpoise. Ye're not the light-footed gyrl that used to skip up Baskin's back like a cat. And the blue sky over it in the good old day."

"Bedad, Maggie Bertelli, it's poor old me make my way now to climb this stairs. You see, you're a woman, you wouldn't have to go far to reach Heaven, if you did in these rooms. How have you been for the last six months, since you came up to Hudson to see us?"

"We've all been doing finely, thank ye to God. Now, take off yer bonnet and shawl, and I'll pour you a cup of tea. I'm keepin' warm for Mary, as she comes home from the clock shop."

"I'll be deprivin' the childer," objected the visitor.

"Sorra bit. There's enough in the typist for half a dozen," and Mrs. Bertelli hurried to the door to get her hospitable mission, while Mrs. Mulligan took off her bonnet and shawl, smoothed out the creases in her kerchief that covered her angle shoulders, and surveyed the tidy apartment with an experienced housewife's critical eye.

"Maggie," she remarked to her hostess, "I's want ye to know how you can live down here in a double-decker in Sullivan street among all the dagoes—vidout manin' advice to your good man—when you might just as well be living up in Harlem among your own kind, where you can get a breath of fresh air now an' agin."

"Well, Mary Ann, ye see Tony's work is down here, and Maggie says over in Broadway clock house and it's convenient for him. The neighbors is quiet, harmless folks, and I not knowin' their talk, I don't want to do it. As for Tony, he's the best husband an' father. God bless him, and ever lived. Now here, take this sup o' tay while it's hot," and Mrs. Bertelli put the cup of "tay" on the table in front of her guest.

"Bedad," said Mrs. Mulligan, as she sipped the beverage, "you might as well fuder and fuder worse than marmalin is down here, with her cracks, crowded with furnitures of all kinds, you run a risk of catchin' some kind o' sickness."

"Thrus for ye. There was two min an' a babe sick with smallpox, taken out o' the big finequent next door on a couple o' weeks ago," replied the hostess.

"Look at that now! Sure it's the dirt of the house with their rooms turned into ragshops."

As the mother hurried to the sink to wash her hands, the daughter of the man who had been so badly treated, and then a loud rapping at the door of the apartment of the four families on each floor. As she was returning to her daughter's bedside the footsteps came nearer. There seemed to be at least half a dozen feet of feet.

"It's all set," she said, with some little perturbation.

"Board of health inspectors?" came the prompt answer. "Why the door?"

"She's there," she said in a voice broken with apprehension of evil.

The big policeman picked up the lamp and the way into the apartment, the man in the slater following. A few moments of silence in the darkness, and then the black figure of the tall man was outlined in the doorway against the bright light.

"Dr. Raymond," he cried, in authoritative tones, "there's a well-developed case here. Send out a call for the son. Other, let no one except our party come in or go out of this room until it has been fumigated. Lot me have some vaccine points."

"In the name of God, man, what is the matter?" cried Mrs. Bertelli, terror-stricken.

"Your daughter has malignant smallpox," said the doctor, in the sternest tones of his chief inspector, "and we are about to remove her to the hospital on North Brother Island."

"Oh, for the love of God, sir, don't take her away from me! She's all I have in the world to love—my joy, me child! If ye take her away from me, she'll die in the pest house, O, my—"

"Stand aside, now, my good woman. We'll take good care of her. You wouldn't impede the health of the 200 people in this house would you?"

Day after day, regardless of pouring rain, driving snow or frosty blast, an Irishwoman, followed by a short but brash Italian, entered an office in the health department building, and stood aside until the last person had been attended to by the clerk, or until the clerk, who had been detailed to the place had approached, and asked the couple their names. Then with sorrowful voice the woman would say:

"We had a little gyrl, sir, who was sick and they took her away from us. Her name was Mary. She was a fine girl, sir, ye've got some word from her to-day. Mebbe ye could find out for us how she's gettin' along."

"Neknamed by Architects.

These young architects are merciless chaps when they are discussing the work of some one else. The spite of the work of the law clerks in Boston always attracts my attention. Away up aloft there are angels, gracefully posed, each with a trumpet at mouth and banners far and wide. The air that swims around them, I have admitted that group most mightily. I was commenting in that strain in the hearing of a Boston architect.

"Of what church are you speaking?" queried the architect.

"I told him."

"Oh, yes," said he carelessly, "the Church of the Holy Broomblowers. That's what comes of lack of sense of proportion. Those trumps are too slender."

And now I can no longer admire that seraphic group on the spire. I strive to think of angels, and I fetch up by thinking of beanblowers.

And another church in Boston is in architecture terms the "Church of the Holy Thermometer" on account of some decoration meant to be imposing. And another is the "Church of the Kindergarten Staircases" for there is one big spire surrounded by lots of little kid spires—"waiting to grow," say the architectural Philistines.—Lewiston Journal.

Look Before You Leap.
 Once upon a time there was a young man who believed what the books said. He left the farm and came to the great city to make his fortune and to climb the ladder of fame. The books said a great deal about the ladder of fame, so the young man exercised himself on copybook morals and poor Richard's almanac in order to be able to climb himself up a round at a time.

He was especially strong on run-away horses, and one day, to his gratification, he saw a mad steed plunging down the crowded street. He could not see any fainting maiden attached, but still he knew this was his opportunity. He sprang for the bridle, but hit the front wheel instead and was projected with violence into the gutter.

Six months later, when he came out of the hospital, he was sent to the Home for the Feeble-minded for trying to stop a fire marshal in the performance of his duty.

Moral—Get your opportunities labeled.—Dartmouth Literary Monthly.

Ruskin's Collars.
 A prophet indeed has no honor in his own country. An English gentleman who had gone to Brantwood on an outing tour, finding himself in need of books in order to beguile a heavy hour or two, stepped into a bookstore of Ruskin's village and asked the lady attendant if she had any of the thinker's books. "Yes," she replied, "there were some, but they were not often asked for."

Having obtained the book he desired, he asked her what she thought of the great critic and teacher. Her ideas of

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Ruskin's personality were very vague, however, and she excused her ignorance on the ground that the people about there did not seem to trouble much about him. As for herself, she only knew him as "the old gentleman who only had a clean collar once a week."

Pat's Happy Wish.
 Judge—So the prisoner hit you on the head with a brick, did he?
 McGinty—Yes, yer honor.
 Judge—But it seems he didn't quite kill you, anyway.
 McGinty—No, had 'cess to him, but it's wishin he had O'd do be.
 Judge—Why do you wish that?
 McGinty—Begorry, this O'd would have seen the schoundrel hanged for murder—Chicago News.

Staying at Home.
 A lady residing in North Columbus meeting a girl the other day who had lately been in her service inquired:—
 "Well, Mary, where do you live now?"
 "Please, ma'am, I don't live nowhere," rejoined the girl. "I'm married."—Indianapolis Journal.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAURIN.

During the heavy thunder storm on the 7th, Messrs. Farringer and Butler, of Hillsdale, were struck by lightning, although not killed. The lightning struck Alex. Gaulton's barn, at the same time, wrecking one and killing a valuable horse in the stable.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Elmville. Hope its stay will be a short one.

Mark Little of Elmville, recently put on (no shoes on) for a good week. Who can beat that record?

Dr. Curry, of Toronto, (a brother of G. E. Curry, mayor of Pictou) visited Elmville this week.

Miss Gwynne, a popular young lady of this township met with a bicycle accident in Toronto, last week, with her daughter. Her death. Sympathy is extended to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

The school children of this neighborhood are much responding to the call for the India famine fund.

WESTBROOK.

Farmers welcome the recent showers. Crops are looking blue.

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Allen, of Napanee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith for a few days last week.

A. Horne, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Hay Bay.

Miss Forsythe, of Kingston, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. L. Wartman, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David, of Northport, are visiting at Mr. McVey's.

STRATHONA.

Grain is looking fine in this section. Moulds have been injured by the cold and backward spring.

Two good babies arrived here last week—one at St. George's, the other at W. Tompkins.

Miss Maston lost a fine colt a week ago.

T. Tremble was through these parts buying logs for shipment.

Some malicious person inspired the eye of a beautiful cow belonging to J. Kelso, causing the poor brute to lose its sight.

A little girl of E. Hains fell last Saturday, and broke her arm.

Geely was able to drive out on Monday last.

E. Heney, of Deseronto, was the guest of Miss Dunlop a week ago.

Mrs. Lyons and Miss Lott visited at Moscow last week.

Mrs. and Miss Weir, of Kingston, are visiting at Mr. Allison's.

Mrs. Crowley, of Toronto, sang in Newburgh Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Dinnie and J. Turnbull, of Kingston, were the guests of Mrs. Lott Thursday last.

Mr. McVey had a bee to raise his new barn. Over a hundred and fifty attended.

W. Wilson is building a barn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Miller, of Ernestown, visited at B. Ross's Sunday.

J. Lashier has returned after spending a few weeks at Odessa.

At the annual election of officers of the Methodist Sunday School, the following ladies and gentlemen were elected to office: Superintendent, Byron Ross; assistant superintendent, and Bible class teacher, W. A. Wilson; girls' class, No. 1, Miss Ross; girls' class, No. 2, Mrs. B. Ross; boys' class, No. 1, Mrs. Gaulton; boys' class, No. 2, B. Ross; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. V. Madden; librarian, R. Pybus; Mrs. Weir, of Tweed, has been here a few days.

Mrs. Gaulton leaves this week to visit her son, who resides in the north west of Ontario.

SOLMESVILLE.

Miss Rose of Pictou, was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, a few days last week.

Miss Shorey, of Sidney, is visiting Mrs. Maetta Foster.

Capt. Brock and Lt. Black are going to camp next week at Kingston.

Mrs. Burton Palmer spent a few days at Napanee last week.

Mrs. Creaper, of Belleville, is visiting her brother, S. Spencer.

Mrs. James Cronk is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. Doney has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Sprague.

Visiting the roads is the order of the day.

Mrs. Simpson, of Northport, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Lambart.

George Amos sold his driving horse last week for a good sum.

Rev. Mr. Brown is attending conference. R. Butler, of Rose Hall, is to fill the appointments next Sabbath.

BALLHAOK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gwynne, of Eriola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keown on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Smith and children spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dowling, Crofton.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Eriola, was the guest of Miss Jennie Ryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Way and Miss Mary visited friends in Caydon on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lottie Taylor has returned to her home after spending a week visiting friends in Marlham.

Miss Jennie Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Redville.

Miss Mary O'Rourke entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. Carroll spent Saturday with Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edgar, of Selby, on Sunday.

A special school-meeting will be held on June 16 to make final arrangements for the rebuilding of the school which was destroyed by fire shortly before Christmas 99.

M. Kearns visited Napanee on Thursday of last week.

LARKINS.

The majority of our farmers are preparing their ground for planting.

A number of our most prominent youngsters attended the party given by Miss Rose Cassidy on Saturday evening. No pains were spared to make it a very pleasing event for all present.

S. Donnan passed through here on Wednesday.

A. O. Hamilton, station agent at this place, returned to Newburgh.

Messrs. D. and M. J. Hunt, Reid, were in attendance at the party given by Miss Rose Cassidy on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinnott spent Saturday at G. Cassidy's.

M. Finlin, East Hungerford, spent Saturday evening in our midst.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Badgley spent Sunday as the guests of M. Parvis, Moneymore.

Messrs. J. Cassidy and A. Phillips, of Deseronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond. No thorn in this point. **Severe Pain.**—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuritis. My mother used to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have never since to my baby with a factory result. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. Mrs. John Cook, 240 Chalmers St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion.—After treatment in hospital, I was weak hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. Arthur Miller, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EMPEY HILL.

Mrs. Porter is slowly improving. Frank Smith has joined the volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sine, of Belleville, spent Sunday at J. Gibson's.

A. Gould was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagar, of Napanee, spent Sunday with friends in Lonsdale.

Blanche Stafford is spending a few days near Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny spent Sunday in our midst.

L. Melbourne and Mrs. Stone were in Newburgh on Sunday.

E. Hewitt was in Kingsford recently.

W. Smith, of Thorlow, spent a few days in our midst.

Bruce Russell has recovered from his recent illness.

John Blanchard, of Napanee, is selling harvesting machines in this neighborhood.

E. Milling has purchased a new wheel.

J. M. Sessmith is the order of the day.

J. M. Sessmith has returned home from Port Hope.

M. Limbert occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. W. Linbert is attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church now in session at Port Hope.

HALSTON.

Planting is about over in this section.

Many of the farmers complain of the myriads of potato bugs that have not forgotten this year, but are not so numerous as last year.

They will be a great pest this year. A small worm also seems to be working havoc in the gardens among cabbage, cauliflower and other plants.

Mrs. John McVay has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we are glad to say she is rapidly improving.

Many of the young folks intend taking in the R. C. picnic in Tweed on the 27th inst.

Our school was closed a couple of days last week owing to the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Belleville.

Miss Maud Buckley spent Sunday on the guest of her parents.

The grain is much improved since the recent heavy showers.

Services will be conducted on Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Melrose.

Peter O'Brien spent Sunday in Belleville.

Rumor says a wedding in the near future.

Miss Annie Tracy spent Sunday under the parental roof.

GREYNA.

The farmers are nearly through planting and the berry season has just commenced.

Messrs. C. Wagon and Mrs. M. Sills visited at Macdonald on Monday.

Mrs. J. Card spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. S. Barnhart, Hay Bay.

Miss Lena Salisbury, Bethel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Alkenbrack, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sills visited at Hawley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bair visited at J. P. McIlwain's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Mount Pleasant, called on J. Alkenbrack on Sunday.

Don't forget the best thing of the season, the social to be held in the Greytna Church on Tuesday evening, June 19th. Refreshments of pie, cake and coffee will be served. A good program will be provided. All for the small sum of 15c. admission for adults, children 10c.

The Morning Post, Hamilton, was issued for the first time on Monday.

In its editorial columns it says the Post will stand independent of any party politics, and makes a strong appeal for the local feeling of Hamilton for support. It is a four-page paper.

CONSUMPTION
never stops because the weather is warm.
Then why stop taking
SOOT'S EMULSION
simply because it's summer?
Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

THE MARKETS.

Fluctuations in Wheat—Rise and Fall in Prices According to the Weather. News Quotations.

Liverpool, June 14.—Wheat, futures yesterday, 100 to 140 per cent, and closed easy.

Chicago, June 14.—Wheat, futures closed yesterday on contradictory reports as to freight regulations, and closed at about Wednesday's final figures.

GRAIN AND OIL MARKET.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Minneapolis	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Portland	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Buffalo	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Manitoba	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Northwestern	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Liverpool	80 7/8	80 1/2	80 1/2
Close Spot wheat quiet. Cal. 65 1/2 to 68 1/2; Ind. 58 1/2 to 60 1/2; Nor. 58 1/2 to 60 1/2; Gal. 58 1/2 to 60 1/2; Mex. 58 1/2 to 60 1/2.			

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 14.—Several of the export dealers have made heavy shipments of cattle this week, and the total value of the 90 cars of cattle sent away would not be less than \$100,000.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, June 14.—Cattle, yesterday—Good demand at full Monday's prices. Calves were in fair supply, full steady. Choice to extra, \$8.00 to \$9.75; good to choice, \$6.25 to \$8.50. Sheep and Lambs.—Not enough to cause a difference in the market. Lambs, choice to extra, \$6.00 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.00; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep, wethers, \$4.85 to \$5.25 for choice to extra; light heavy, mixed sheep, \$4.15 to \$4.75; fat heavy ewes, \$4.15 to \$4.50.

ABOUT A HALF CROP.

Gleason Wheat and Hay Reports From Every Section of Hamilton-Belt.

DAVIDSON SPEAKS.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The Government crop report for May will be made public to-day. The reports sent in are from every section of the province and have been prepared with great care and accuracy. They show that the hay crop in almost every township is a total failure owing to lack of favorable conditions. During the past week, the weather continues, the wheat crop will be very indifferent. At best not more than half a crop is anticipated, as the damage done already has been incalculable.

Hon. Mr. Davidson gave it as his opinion yesterday that there would not be over half a crop, even with the most favorable conditions during next month, and if the rain did not rain come in liberal quantities, the prospects were exceedingly gloomy.

There was no news to-day of the fact, or appear to be an alarmist, there was, nevertheless, nothing to be gained by being blind to the gravity of the situation in the country or the extent of the damage.

This view is taken by every one of the rural members who have been spoken to by the minister. All unite in saying that the crop outlook is the most gloomy that has been seen in the past several years.

Over 1,800,000 acres of wheat are in crop.

W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogdish Milling Company, in an interview regarding the crop prospects, stated that, according to reports from the company's agents, the conditions as a whole were not satisfactory. The whole country required rain badly.

From Sydney word came on the 11th inst. that the worst of the rain had not yet come, and that the prospects were very gloomy.

From the fact that the worst of the rain had not yet come, and that the prospects were very gloomy, it was not surprising that the company's agents were not very optimistic.

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THE BIG STORE

EVERYTHING NEW!

Here's a Store bigger—and bigger by far—than any other. It keeps most everything that men and women want for themselves and for their children. It is enterprising, publishing, successful, and there's a reason why Deseronto people do more trading here than anywhere else.

Shoppers hardly need reminding that we have everything for which there's a demand in

New Dress Goods
New Muslins
New Hosiery
New Hats
New Ties
New Collars
New Shirts
New Underwear

New Parols
New Veilings
New Embroidery
New Laces
New Gloves
New Underwear

The Shirt Waist Girl

Indications are that the Shirt Waist will be more popular than ever during this season. The reason is found in the pretty patterns offered by the dealers—really beautiful goods in many shades and fabrics. Our girls have been to obtain the best assortment. See how we have succeeded.

Little Men's Clothing

We have a great array of matches clothing values for children. The season's choice patterns and most desirable effects in light, dark, and medium shades. Faded, new, double-breasted, and sailor suits. Newest goods, styles, and easiest prices.

J. H. HAMILTON.

MOSCOW.

The pathmaster has the men doing the road work once more, making them lovely for whodling.

A. Ames is renovating the house lately occupied by James Forester.

Arthur Smith, of Tweed, spent Sunday with his parents.

Zara Vanliver, who has been confined to his home for a few days, is able to be around again.

The entertainment given by Mr. Hodge, neurologist, in the school house Monday evening was well attended.

Will Mispal, of Napanee, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Osborne, of Rochester, is visiting with E. Hoffman.

Miss McKewen spent Sunday at home.

A Little Bit Too Sensitive.

This cold, hard world has few souls as sensitive as a young man who killed himself in Paris the other day.

His home was in Lyons, and his father had given him 30,000 francs, or \$6,000, to establish a business office of his own in Paris. After he had been in Paris for several days his letters home ceased, and he disappeared from the little circle of friends that he had made. He had seemed a quiet, steady fellow, and he had chosen his new associates with discretion. When they missed him, they wrote to his father, supposing that he knew where his son was. The father, however, was ignorant of the young man's whereabouts, and the police were summoned and a search made of his apartments.

On the bed in his room was found his dead body, with a note by his side, which said:

"I have lost 25,000 francs of the sum that my father intrusted to me, and as I would not have it believed that I have squandered the money I am killing myself." This furnished a clue, but nothing more could be learned for several days. Finally, when searching the rooms of the young man's property, his pocketbook, with the 25,000 francs, was found in a corner of the bureau drawer, where he had put it and then forgotten.

Expanded Invitation.

Mother—Was you glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am.

Mother—Did she invite you to bring you and papa and Susie and the dog next time.—Harlem Life.

Without a Country.

Freddy—Ronder says he does not consider himself an American or an Englishman or anything else. He regards himself as a citizen of the world.

Daddy—I see. He is a foreigner in whatever country he finds himself.—Boston Transcript.

Just the Man.

Mrs. Belgrave (on the Bermuda boat)—Are you one of the stewards?

Bill (folloing—No, ma'am. I'm exp'n of the top.

Mrs. Belgrave—How nice! Bring it and spin it for little Chancery, won't you? He's almost bored to death.—Harlem Life.

Rivals!

—WE HAVE NONE except self-constituted ones. We are conscious of the merit of our work and material. We do the best work done, and always intend to do it.

Your suit is our study until it is made to your exact satisfaction and the favor of the administrator.—New York Journal.

Anecdotes of Colonel Ego.

Colonel Ego was a famous character in the career of land on Rattlesnake hill in Doniphan county, he was often in attendance at the

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Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.

That Eye Strain Makes Your Head Ache?
It is not catarrh, nor neuralgia.
Your eyesight is at fault.
MALLEY, the Optician, Should be Consulted.

The Tribune.

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IONS ENQUIRY ON ALL DAY

Dr. Borden on the Stand
Told How He Did It

ob, the rival of Dr. Devlin told what he knew of the matter—how the Customs Duty was paid—Collector White got the money just before appearing before the Enquiry—Evidence of other witnesses.

Halifax, June 21.—When the House Committee met yesterday morning, Dr. Borden was examined, being at his own request. He spoke the contract entered into with Dr. Devlin. In December, 1899, Devlin offered to supply rations similar to those tested at Kingston. Dr. Borden directed Devlin to Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Neilson.

Dr. Neilson told how he had been of a contract that the food tested at Kingston should be the standard of the food contracted for, and in a letter to Dr. Borden stated that the substance had been tested on five members of H. Battery last year.

On January 4, the contract was approved by the Minister. Every precaution was taken to ensure that the food contracted for was supplied to the Government. A certain number of boxes were taken from cases at Halifax and brought to Ottawa to be tested. The analysis of the Inland Revenue Department was given a sample of the food sent to South Africa. These two samples were then analyzed. The result of this analysis is already known.

In regard to the complaint received from Henri Hatch, Dr. Borden said that he had inquired of the department, and was informed that proper precautions were being taken, and subsequently he did not think that any further action in the matter was necessary. Dr. Devlin had assured the Minister that the food sent to South Africa was the same as the food successfully tested at Kingston.

Dr. Borden had then sent Devlin with a sample of his food to Dr. Neilson, the Director-General of the Medical Stores, with instructions to Neilson to see that this food was really the same as the food tested at Kingston. He had not noticed the dissimilarity between the name of the food tested at Kingston and the name of the food which Devlin said the department had. The one was known as Hatch's "protose," the other as Devlin and Lyons' "vitamine." In the department the only name given to the food was "vegetable material."

Dr. Borden was confident that if the analysis disclosed anything irregular he would have been informed of it by Dr. Neilson, the sole member of the department officials. No report of the analysis was ever made to him, and consequently he concluded that everything was all right.

The Minister emphatically denied any knowledge of the fact that the food was being brought to Montreal from the United States, and had never given any order for the delivery of the rations, nor had he any knowledge as to Devlin's place of manufacture.

It is the same.
"I have no doubt as to the present moment that the food supplied to the troops was identical with the food tested at Kingston," said Dr. Borden.

"Even after the analysis, which shows that the rations purchased contained only 16 per cent. proteids," asked Mr. Casgrain.

"Yes, even after that analysis," was the Minister's reply.

Hatch gives evidence.
Mr. Henri Hatch, the Austrian food chemist, was next examined. He owns the "Hatch Protose Factory" in Montreal, and is the sole manufacturer of "Protose," a daily registered concentrated food product containing 85 per cent. proteids or tissue-producing elements. Samples of the food tested at Kingston were exhibited. They were in the shape of small brown biscuits and contained on the average 60 per cent. proteids. The cost price of the food was about \$1.25 per pound. Mr. Hatch explained that he had purchased a sample of Devlin's food from the "Vitaline" company through the agency of an unnamed Moore. This sample he had analyzed by a Montreal analyst, and the result showed that the food contained only 17 per cent. proteids. Comparing his own food with the food manufactured by Devlin, Mr. Hatch said that "Protose" differed not only in color, but in texture. The witness declared that Devlin's "vitamine," as analyzed in the Interior Department, was not by any means a concentrated food, and as an emergency food was made of the food tested at Kingston had contained no more than 16 per cent. proteids. The test would have been declared unsuccessful without this analysis.

The committee adjourned till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Will Call Prof. Borden.
The committee reassembled at 4 p. m. The committee then called on Professor Borden to appear before the committee today.

March again called.
The examination of Henri Hatch was continued. Asked what he thought were the contents of the two samples produced and

said to be respectively Hatch's "protose" and Devlin's food, Mr. Hatch replied that they were composed of starch and proteids, the extent of 16 per cent. baked in a biscuit and ground. He never heard of such a thing before. There could be no uniformity in the consistency of a biscuit so made. Neither of the samples was his food.

Mr. Hatch declared that his food was put up in sterilized glass jars. He sent it by water he would send it hermetically sealed and in sterilized tin cans. If damp air reached his food, it would immediately begin to decompose. In the course of the evidence of Mr. Hatch said that The Morning Herald asked him to pay for the printing of labels for his food. He refused to pay the account because he had never given the order. He produced the original printed labels, but the food sent to South Africa was printed.

The foreman of the printing office will be summoned to tell when these labels were really printed.

Mr. Hatch gave a brief description of his food, and declared the weakest contained 30 per cent. proteids. An emergency food was practically useless unless it contained 50 per cent. proteids. Asked if any of his food sent to Kingston contained only 17 per cent., he said it was not.

Although he confessed that during the third week of the test his wrist gave out, and the food was baked by a well-known Montreal baker. He would not swear to the percentage in the food made by this baker during six days, but the witness prepared the ingredients, and the baker had to do was to knead them and bake them. He thought that none of it contained less than 60 per cent.

He is worth \$25 per pound.
As to the value of the stuff in the samples of Devlin's food, Mr. Hatch said it was vegetable proteids. It was worth from 20 to 25 cents. If animal proteids, it would be worth more, though it would not be more valuable.

Hatch Process a Secret.
To Dr. Russell, the witness said that his process was a secret, though while he worked at Dr. Devlin's, the machinery used was worth not more than \$10.

"Is the raw material made in Canada, or elsewhere?"

Dr. Russell had put the question a dozen times with ever-increasing heat. Mr. Hatch said: "I do not choose to answer you."

"This is your refusal to answer?" asked Dr. Russell.

"This looks suspicious," smiled Arch Campbell.

The question was changed, and Mr. Hatch said that he got part of the raw material used in making the food tested at Kingston in Canada and part out of Canada.

"Where do you get the proteids?"

"I make the proteids,"

Prompted by Dr. Devlin, Dr. Russell asked: "How do you sell your proteids?"

"Ha—e—e—e," was the answer. Dr. Russell tested the witness' expert knowledge, and caught a tartar. He asked Dr. Russell showed his hair-splitting precocity, and tried to work an advantage on the strength of the Austrian's lack of knowledge of the English language. In company with the witness, however, the diminutive doctor did not know how many beans counted five.

Hatch and Devlin at Law.
The relations of Dr. Devlin and H. Hatch were gone into by Dr. Russell. The two parted company Jan. 15, since which time they have had amicable dealings, and a lawsuit between the two is in progress.

Chairman Belmont objected to the production of the articles of agreement between the two, signed prior to Jan. 15. The act of objecting has been chronic with the chairman. The majority of the committee were against the chairman, and the agreement was received.

The Evening Session.
When the committee met again at 8.15, Napoleon Martin, landing waiter at Customs at Montreal, gave evidence. He said he saw two boxes, Saratoga trunks and one paper package of emergency food come into the Victoria Station at Montreal from New York on Jan. 17, 1900.

They were on the train as ordinary baggage and bearing checks. The package had no check. Dr. Devlin was the passenger who had the checks, so he was told by another customs officer. Dr. Devlin was told that the trunks could not be delivered without an order from the customs. When the collector sent the order, the package was opened by Officer Campbell. The order came on Jan. 16 and said it was for delivery to two trunks and one parcel containing prepared food for soldiers.

Dr. Russell continued: "R. S. White, 'Collector of Customs' on Jan. 18, four other trunks came and Dr. Devlin presented another from R. H. White, granting delivery of all."

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Take Tarkative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All day and night the money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. D. & H. O. P. & Co. Ltd.

The witness knew nothing of 900 pounds now stored at the customs warehouse. He had been told about it, but it did not come as baggage. If it came as baggage he would have seen it.

To Dr. Britton the witness said the stuff was delivered on the order of R. S. White. The trunks were heavier than ordinary baggage.

Mr. White on the Stand.
Under what circumstances did you cause to be delivered the trunks just spoken of?

The witness answered: "The goods were not delivered free of duty, but only pending receipt of permit for free entry."

On Jan. 12 Dr. Devlin called on R. S. White and told him he had in the trunks prepared food that was going to be sent to South Africa. He said he would get a permit for free entry from the Militia Department. The same thing happened in regard to the other trunk. A portion of the goods was entered for bond in all, 900 lbs. This was under R. S. White's control now. R. S. White never got the permit Dr. Devlin promised to get. He confessed it was his duty to have followed up the matter by getting the permit or detaining the goods.

His mind was fixated on the matter when it came up in the House. He communicated with Dr. Devlin, who said that he had also overlooked the matter. Then Dr. Devlin paid \$140 on a basis of 30 cents a pound duty. This was deposited within the last week, a cheque for \$60, another for \$80. Neither is an accepted cheque. It was on an unnumbered article and was 20 per cent. It covered the whole duty on 123 pounds delivered to the Government.

Application for the Duty.
The application for payment of duty was first made by Mr. White in person and then afterwards by letter. At first Dr. Devlin said he would get a permit from the Militia Department, but Mr. White demanded the duty and the cheques at the eleventh hour were obtained. Mr. White was asked why he did not present the cheques for payment, knowing the Government had paid Dr. Devlin for the food? The answer was that he did not have time yet.

In answer to other questions, Mr. White said that Dr. Devlin was accompanied by John T. Lyons, when free delivery was requested on Jan. 12. Mr. White was satisfied. The goods were for the Government, because Dr. Devlin told him so. Mr. White acted on the doctor's word.

From Jan. 10 to June 20, Mr. White admitted that he was unconvinced for the duty charges on these rations, but he declared it was not the fault of Dr. Devlin, but his own fault.

Mr. White Protected Himself.
"How long have the 900 pounds been in the customs?" was asked.

"Since Monday, this week," replied the witness. He said that prior to that, and since Jan. 10, they had been in Dr. Devlin's house in Montreal. He understood that Dr. Devlin had brought in more than the 2,230 pounds required by the Government. The 900 pounds were part of the six trunks and one package. Mr. White insisted upon the removal of the 900 pounds to the customs, to be held in bond, and not released till an invoice was presented, with Mr. White's order. Mr. White sent a cart to Dr. Devlin's house on Monday, June 18, and found the goods in five trunks. There were in all nine bags, each weighing 100 pounds. No invoice was presented.

Will Bring Up a Bagful.
At this stage it was suggested that 100 pounds of the 900 pounds be brought to the committee, but the chairman did not think the committee had the power to bring up any of the bonded goods. Finally, it was agreed that 100 pounds should be brought up.

"Are you sure the food is there, Mr. White?" asked A. Campbell.

"I have only the word of Dr. Devlin," replied Mr. White.

Mr. White, when he left the witness chair.

Two letters referred to by Dr. Borden the morning were read. One was from Dr. Devlin to Col. Neilson, and was dated Feb. 18, 1900. In it he speaks of the "Emergency Ration" as his ration.

The other was from H. Hatch to Dr. Borden, shortly after the Ottawa fire, soliciting an order for 60 per cent. proteid food.

Mr. Bessier of Montreal, an agent for condensed foods, was next examined. He was soliciting orders for food for the Militia Department in March, 1898, when South Africa war broke out, he saw Col. Neilson, and again solicited orders. He was supplied to the Government, but he had no orders for rations. His rations cost 68 cents a pound. These were supplied to the British army. He had supplied food to the Geological Department, and was known to Col. Neilson.

The committee adjourned at 9.45 p. m.

Juvenile Statistics.
"How many children had George Washington?" asked the teacher, thinking to trip up the new boy in his history.

"About 3,000,000," promptly answered the new boy, who knew something concerning the statistics of the period when the Father of his Country was at the head of the family—Chicago Tribune.

BRITISH TAKE MACHADODORP

Captured After a Battle in Which Heavy Artillery Was Used.

Boers Are Now Retreating Northward—One Report Has It That Kruger Had Fled and Is Already on the Sea Road for Europe—Five Boer Trains Between Lord Roberts and General Buller.

London, June 21.—(4.20 a.m.)—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retreating northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar.

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We have just put in stock 1,000 yards of Fine Dress Muslins, regular prices 12c and 15c, all at 8c yd | Ladies' Underwear
Ladies' Cotton Vests, Cream or White, Long or Short Sleeves, at 10c
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BIRTHS.

CALVER—At Bath, the wife of B. Calver, of a son.

BENNETT—In New London, Conn., on Monday, June 4, 1900, the wife of Milo W. Bennett, of a son.

NAPLES—At Deseronto, on June 10, 1900, the wife of John Naples, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—BENNETT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Bath, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, Harry Johnson and Miss Edna Bennett, of a daughter.

News and Notes.

Two highwaymen held up by J. R. Morrison in Ottawa and secured nothing.

The June sessions at both Nanapan and Picton were both blanks—no cases on either docket.

The canning factories in Prince Edward County have commenced operations for the season.

The Marmora Herald has been sued for \$1,000 for libel at the instance of John and Elizabeth Booth, of Hawdon.

Capt. Wm. McKee, one of the oldest marine men in this district, died in Kingston on Monday at the age of 81 years.

Don't forget the concert in the Methodist church, June 27th.

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"THE CORNER STORE"

—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, June 21.—Wheat futures yesterday advanced 1/4d to 10 1/4d per cental.

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat futures advanced nearly four cents a bushel yesterday, and closed at the top price. Crop damage reports continue sensationally bad.

WHEAT—FUTURES MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	June.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
St. Louis	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
St. Paul	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Detroit	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Portland	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
San Francisco	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Liverpool, June 21.—Yesterday's close. Spot wheat firm, No. 1 Canada and No. 2, 49 1/2d to 50 1/2d; No. 3, 48 1/2d to 49 1/2d; No. 4, 47 1/2d to 48 1/2d; No. 5, 46 1/2d to 47 1/2d; No. 6, 45 1/2d to 46 1/2d; No. 7, 44 1/2d to 45 1/2d; No. 8, 43 1/2d to 44 1/2d; No. 9, 42 1/2d to 43 1/2d; No. 10, 41 1/2d to 42 1/2d; No. 11, 40 1/2d to 41 1/2d; No. 12, 39 1/2d to 40 1/2d; No. 13, 38 1/2d to 39 1/2d; No. 14, 37 1/2d to 38 1/2d; No. 15, 36 1/2d to 37 1/2d; No. 16, 35 1/2d to 36 1/2d; No. 17, 34 1/2d to 35 1/2d; No. 18, 33 1/2d to 34 1/2d; No. 19, 32 1/2d to 33 1/2d; No. 20, 31 1/2d to 32 1/2d; No. 21, 30 1/2d to 31 1/2d; No. 22, 29 1/2d to 30 1/2d; No. 23, 28 1/2d to 29 1/2d; No. 24, 27 1/2d to 28 1/2d; No. 25, 26 1/2d to 27 1/2d; No. 26, 25 1/2d to 26 1/2d; No. 27, 24 1/2d to 25 1/2d; No. 28, 23 1/2d to 24 1/2d; No. 29, 22 1/2d to 23 1/2d; No. 30, 21 1/2d to 22 1/2d; No. 31, 20 1/2d to 21 1/2d; No. 32, 19 1/2d to 20 1/2d; No. 33, 18 1/2d to 19 1/2d; No. 34, 17 1/2d to 18 1/2d; No. 35, 16 1/2d to 17 1/2d; No. 36, 15 1/2d to 16 1/2d; 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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

KINGSFORD.

We are in need of a good rain. The farmers are looking for it.

Road work is the order of the day.

Pat Nash and his brother spent a week visiting his many friends here.

Miss West and Miss McIlroy, of Lonsdale, were the guests of Miss Gordon on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brown and Miss Susan Brown, of Haydock, and Mrs. Richmond, of Leinster, spent Thursday at Mrs. T. Dato's.

A great many attended the circus at Napane on Monday. All report having a good time.

T. Doyle and sister Mary visited Mrs. O'Hare on Sunday.

STRATHCONA.

With the exception of meadows, vegetation looks good in this section.

The Methodist people gave an ice cream social as a farewell to their minister, previous to his departing from the Newburgh circuit.

The refreshments and programme were of that that could be desired. D. A. Nesbitt, B. A. Newburgh, H. S. Jennings, the chair and was the life of the entertainment. Among other things he said he thought the people had grown better looking since the village received the name of Strathcona.

Mrs. Ryron Rose, although a new comer here, deserves great praise for the way she worked to get the social up and make it a success.

Mr. McHenry is troubled with a sore leg from an injury received some time ago. He has a Deseronto physician attending it. His hand is improving.

Henry Harrington, who had blood poisoning, is getting well.

Mrs. J. Murphy is slowly improving since she has moved to her parents' home.

Mrs. Morgan is recovering her usual health.

J. Neely is not getting better.

Mrs. R. B. R. and Mrs. Harvey Martin went to Kingston Monday to visit their brother who holds a situation in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Ramsey is in very poor health, heart failure being the trouble.

Mrs. J. Ackerman is poorly.

Several attended the circus at Napane Monday. Most of them were disappointed.

Mr. Lloyd, who injured his ankle early this spring, has not recovered the use of it yet.

Word has been received by H. Martin that his brother-in-law, Wm. Foreward, of Michigan, was dead.

Mrs. Foreward was well known here. She has the sympathy of many friends.

BATH.

Miss Mary Kellar spent a few days last week visiting friends in Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Graume preached in the Presbyterian Church at Napane last Sunday.

Mr. Martin Clark visited friends at Adolphstown last Sunday.

George Collins and his wife, of Rochester, are here spending their honeymoon with their parents. George is one of Bath's boys, and is well glad to see his friends here.

Cyrus Barriage and sister Kate drove to Belleville last Sunday, to see their sister, who is sick in the hospital.

Mrs. Topliffe visited friends in Kingston for a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Williams, Methodist minister, has been returned for the fourth year.

R. Johnson has purchased a fine horse from B. Aysworth.

Harry Johnson and Miss Edna Bruce, were married in the Methodist church Tuesday morning at two o'clock. They

left on the noon train for a trip down East. We wish them every success during their married life.

Quite a number from here attended the circus at Napane last Monday.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mrs. B. Calver.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Kingston, is here visiting her parents.

Miss H. Chambers is visiting her parents at Big Creek.

Mr. Irish is confined to the house with quinsy.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Much anxiety is manifested among the farmers of the vicinity owing to the swarms of grasshoppers which threaten to ruin all spring grain.

Rumor has it that we are to have a Roman Catholic church in Marlbank.

Miss K. McCauley and M. Dunn spent Thursday evening as the guests of Miss Jennie Stinson.

J. Johnston, Public School Inspector, favored us with a friendly call Monday.

A number of our young men who have enlisted as volunteers left on Tuesday for Kingston, where they intend spending a few weeks drilling.

Miss McCauley wheeled to her home in Lonsdale June 6.

J. Stinson and J. Brown have purchased new wheels.

E. Coe and W. Dunn spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in Camden.

Mrs. C. McGraw is spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Miss L. Harrigan, Maple Hollow.

S. Finkle, Stevens, was in this vicinity Sunday evening.

A number of our young friends attended the circus at Napane on the 18th.

Our teacher spent June 7 and 8 attending the teachers' convention in Belleville.

Visitors—E. Youngs, Marlbank, at Mr. T. K. Jennings, Mrs. L. Harrigan at Mrs. P. McGrath's, Mrs. D. L. Jones, at P. Leacock's; Misses Stinson and Weir and Messrs. Weir and Money, at J. Stinson's; J. Dolan at J. Taylor's; Miss Burley, of Chisholm, at Mrs. J. Stinson's.

Don't forget the concert in the Methodist church, June 27th.

GRETTA.

Rain is much needed here at present.

A few days before the social was held it was decided to have cake, strawberries and lemonade instead of cake, pie and coffee. There was an abundance of the good things and by the way they disappeared must have been of excellent quality. Following is the programme:

An opening selection by the choir: A recitation, The British Flag, by Flooding Young; then Miss Chrysler, of Hay Bay, recited, Edinburgh after Flodden in a most able manner.

Master Robbie Rennie, of Hay Bay, recited, King Bruce and the Rose Tree. Then Miss Benson sang a duet just as the sun went down. Beside Mellow then recited A sonnet by the poet.

Story then came another selection by the choir. Miss Chrysler then gave a reading and Miss Benson sang a solo. Master Robbie Rennie then recited a piece, after which the people returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Over 200 people attended after the expenses were paid.

Mr. Atkinson, who has been visiting for some time, went to see Dr. G. G. G. in Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Field took ill on Sunday, but we are glad to learn she is some better.

Quite a number from here attended the circus in Napane on the 18th.

Mrs. Hattie Kellar, of Dorland, is visiting her parents.

Berry picking is the order of the day.

"Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faithful blood purifier. Rheumatism—I had acute rheumatism in my limbs and feet. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured. WILLIAM HASKETT, Bradford, Ont. Impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well. DANIEL ROBINSON, 9234 Trevelyan Street, Toronto, Ont.

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SHANNONVILLE.

The Sunday school excursion of the Methodist Church was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Clara Davidson, of Kentucky, is spending her vacation at her home in this village, also Miss Ethel, nurse in training at Brockville Hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Gerow, of Port Perry, is visiting her old home and friends.

Mrs. W. R. Pennock spent a few days with friends at Guelph and Toronto.

Messrs. Vancott and Houston took in the excursion to Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazier and Miss Lena were the guests of Mrs. Mills on Tuesday.

The store of Mr. Kerr was broken into on Sunday night last, and \$15 in money and a large quantity of tobacco etc., being taken.

STOCO.

Miss M. A. Johnston is the guest of her mother.

Mr. Boyd, of Mattawa, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Canniff.

Mr. Morder, of Melrose, who cut his leg with an axe some time ago, is getting along well.

Stoco factory engine is being repaired at Belleville.

John Johnston, inspector public schools, was in town Monday. He is unwell.

The drive has passed and the demand for spirits is lower.

C. W. Craig, of Tweed, was in town this week.

Simon Mulrooney visited Belleville on Monday.

Willie Brown spent Sunday in Stoco.

Francis Murphy broke his arm last week by falling from the top of a high fence. He is doing nicely although he suffers much from it.

Peter Murphy is now clean shaven. He looks like one of our boys.

MARYSVILLE.

Mrs. Thos. Stapleton, Coteau, spent a few days renewing acquaintances in the village.

Chas. Calhane, of Thurlow, spent Saturday night with friends in this village.

Ed. Gaborie, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Scanlon, returned to Stoco last week.

Misses Lillie Anderson, Ethel Ryan and Stella Campbell visited friends in Shannonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, New York, have been renewing acquaintances in the village during the past week.

Mr. John Exley, Shannonville, spent Tuesday at A. Exley's.

T. McAlpine, Maynooth, is the guest of his brother, P. McAlpine, this week.

Messrs. D. Drummond and U. H. Ryan visited here Sunday last.

Miss Bridget White is visiting friends in Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGinn and Miss Mary McGinn attended the wedding of Mr. Hanley at Belleville Monday last.

Edgar Bailey, Marlbank, spent Sunday at Thos. Curry's.

A number from here attended the show in Napane on Monday last.

Rumor says a wedding in the near future.

Missing—a hat and coat. A reward will be offered for information of the said articles.

GREEN POINT.

The country is getting very dry and strawberries are drying up as the result. Everybody is wishing for rain.

Edward Dericks, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with his cousin, S. E. Carnan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanDusen were in Pictou on Sunday.

The Patrons of Industry held their annual picnic at the Sand Banks on Sunday last where thousands gathered to enjoy the sports and to advance the principles of the order.

Mrs. L. Kent and Mrs. Doxy, of Belleville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Vandusen.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Chinese Troubles the Uppermost Topic of the day.

Japanese Government Restricting Emigration to Canada.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—As South Africa's border with the Chinese correspondingly increases, and Great Britain's hands remain as full as ever, the difference, as far as this country is concerned, seems to be that practically everybody sympathizes with England in China, while the country was about evenly divided in regard to Africa. The government will stand by England in the one place as it has in the other, but it is not possible that it will further nuke common cause in China. The President, however, has to make cautious, the election is only a few months away and any action lending force to the charge already brought of a practical alliance or understanding with Great Britain would undoubtedly militate heavily against McKinley. If matters drag along in China without a real outbreak until next November, there is little doubt that the President will then take a prominent part. But the crisis is likely to come long before that time. Discussing the situation in the Orient, J. C. Burton, a commission merchant of London, England, who is in this city, says: "It will be impossible to convince Englishmen that Russia is innocent in the matter of the Chinese uprising. Russia is apparently ready for every emergency. Troops are not far from where they are needed. It is true that the other countries have troops on hand, but in small numbers. Russia probably has three or four times more than all the others put together, and can quickly have even greater numbers. My opinion is that Russia would not have permitted these troubles to come to a head until the Trans-Siberian Railroad was completed were it not for the fact that England is at present involved in the South African war. It is not for the South African war three-fourths of the news coming from China would be about the aggressive moves of Russia to protect her own and other foreign missionaries. As it is now, all the news is about Russia and other countries. It is possible that Russia will not permit the British government could or could not do, but it stands to reason that South Africa is all she wants to attend to at present. Mr. Burton, who is a large interests in the far East. He says he has but little acquaintance with politics of the domestic or international variety, but his news makes him somewhat familiar with the Chinese situation.

At the commencement exercises of the Columbia University, New York, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Lord Pauncefoot, British Ambassador to the United States, and other prominent men.

In addition to letters and postal cards now included in registered mails exchanged with the Yukon District, British Columbia, mail of other classes is being sent to the Yukon District by post-masters when presented for registration, and will thereafter be billed with the regular mail.

No mail for points beyond Dawson will be forwarded by Lake Bennett, and the dispatch of mails of all classes by that route will be limited to destinations between Lake Bennett and Dawson.

The Japanese government has informed the United States that it has decided to prohibit the immigration of Japanese to the United States and Canada, which has given rise to so much talk of late.

Prohibition of immigration is now in session, but the government, taking advantage of an emergency privilege in its laws, ordered that an average of only 100 persons may emigrate to the United States in one month from any of the 47 prefectures in that country.

The same order was put into effect in regard to Canada, except that double the number will be allowed to come to the Dominion from each prefecture.

In order to prevent emigrants to Canada crossing the border into the United States and thus evading the intention of the law, it is announced that the Japanese government will prevent this by inaugurating a system of examinations at ports of embarkation, if it is found that the spirit of the order is evaded. The fact that the Japanese government with the United States in this matter is looked upon by the President and Cabinet as the most friendly action by a power which has always been on the best terms with this country.

Consul General Agent Shotts writes as follows to the State Department from Santo Domingo: "The government of Santo Domingo has granted a bonus to the Cuban Government of \$7,000,000 for the purchase of land to the mile of Pacific Railway, with a branch to Michipicoton, in all about 200 miles, through the country of the Lake Superior. The land will probably become very valuable. One of the considerations of the bonus provides that the company must bring 1,000 settlers into the district each year for ten years. The railway is owned by the Lake Superior Power Company, composed entirely of citizens of the United States."

Consul F. C. Denison writes from Mexico City, June 15, that the natives in the Province of New Brunswick have rapidly increased during the past few years, there being at present 100,000 natives, of which about \$100,000 was granted by the provincial government. A cash

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match are estimated at five hundred killed, the losses of the foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside of Pekin is impossible to describe, but the view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations or foreigners there.

"Surprise is expressed that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

The Legations Were Safe.

The Shanghai reports, originating from Chinese sources, and credited by the local foreign officials, state that the legations at Pekin were safe on Sunday, June 17. Admiral Seymour, with a relieving column, is reported to have reached Pekin.

FROM REAR ADMIRAL BEUCE.

His Communications With the Allied Authorities Harmonious.

London, June 20.—The British Admiralty has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Beuce, dated Taku, June 18, via Chefoo, June 20. After a week of the capture of the forts at Taku, Admiral Beuce adds:

"The Chinese admiral was present with the allied fleet, his flag flying from a cruiser. At a meeting June 17 he agreed to anchor with the fleet, putting out his flag."

"No news from the Commander-in-Chief and the advance guard. A heavy fire was heard at Tien Tsin the night of June 17."

"Three thousand Russian troops, commanded by a Major-General, are here."

"My communications with the allied authorities are most harmonious."

Kampff is standing in—wand Out.

Washington, June 21.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Beuce, dated June 20. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other foreign forces, that heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin on the evening of the 17th inst. There are 300 American troops ashore. On May 31 the number of foreign troops at Pekin was 430. There are 6,000 men ashore now at Chefoo, and about 3,000 troops, Russian, German and English have just arrived.

SAURIN.

Messrs. W. W. Carter and Geo. J. Carter passed through this place en route to Fesserton on the 17th inst.

Geo. Hyder, of Fesserton, was buried on the 17th inst.

Slight frosts this last week but no serious damage reported.

An excursion will take place on the 26th inst. from Burrie to Parry Sound. A delightful trip sailing among the 3000 islands of the Georgian Bay. By rail from Burrie to Penetang thence by boat to Parry Sound.

Willie Carter, of Russellton, was calling in Elvavale on Sunday, renewing old acquaintances.

While reports from other countries are not favorable with regard to the hay and grain crops, North Simcoe's prospects are good for both this year.

The editor of the Elvavale Chronicle was spotted for an English dergman one day last week, by some Vanha-shene gentleman. When told of it his reply was "Well, it is all owing to this blamed old hat."

PEKIN LEGATIONS SAFE.

Arrival of Admiral Seymour at the Chinese Capital.

London, June 21.—(3:50 a.m.)—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Pekin and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources, and dated to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian Consul at Shanghai has wired to the British Consul at Tientsin, that Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe.

Rebellion Spreading.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an insurrection in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grasped with the situation, and the world is powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

SEYMOUR REACHED PEKIN

On Sunday Afternoon Killed 500 Chinese

Who Attacked His Column

London, June 21.—A news agency despatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says: "After an arduous march and from the Taku forts, the British Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many moments when among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the

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GEN. BULLER'S WIRES ARE CUT

Boer Commandant Dewast and Botha Have Made a Compact.

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Will Not Surrender. Commandant De Wet with 3,000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River Colony. It is understood that he has made a compact with General Buller, entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Have Surrendered. Twelve thousand rifles all told have been surrendered to the British. President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposures regarding the hospital in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns of restrained language in The Times yesterday from Mr. W. A. Burdett-Coutts, Conservative member for Westminster. His disclosures have been freely reproduced, and they were supplemented this morning with denunciations and interviews from survivors and some medical men.

Archbishop Dismissed. The Archbishop of Cape Town, in an address before the Society of Good Hope, in the Cape Government House, Monday, expressed great dissatisfaction at the way in which the sick and wounded were treated.

He declared that the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely withheld, that the sick were distributed by the army doctors, that the sick slept on the bare ground, and that even in Cape Town the way in which the hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil. Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, wife of Major John Hanbury-Williams, Sir John Buller's military secretary, told the meeting that if the visiting ladies had reported the mismanagement, the doors would have been shut in their faces. A news agency despatch from Cape Town says: "Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supply of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "scrimping, out-of-date ambulances" of the British, and contends that Boer ambulances are superior. Princess Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

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He was ushered into the parlor, and after the old gentleman had engaged in conversation with him for about a quarter of an hour he excused himself, went out, and the eldest son next entered and entertained the young man for about a quarter of an hour. Then another brother and sister, and the young man's suspicions were somewhat aroused when the mother took her turn. A little sister came next, followed in turn by the family cat, which rubbed itself against the young man's newly pressed trousers.

He gave a sigh of relief when, after an hour spent in misery, his sweet heart made her appearance. He begged of her to "put him next" to the joke, and between her bursts of laughter she informed him that "since he was trying to court the whole family party thought they had best take turns." It is unnecessary to say that he failed to see the joke and has ceased his attentions.—Reading Eagle.

A Dinner of Mule and Axle Grease.

The following is an incident of the life of a young man, as related by Sir William MacGill, an officer who related an incident which will serve to illustrate the lengths to which things had gone as regards food. A shell fell into the mule line one afternoon killing one mule. In spite of other shells following the first one in rapid succession, so as to make occupation of the spot very dangerous, the men in the vicinity made a dash at the mule line so many ravens, crows, cutting off the flesh with their sharp knives in great numbers. They then in a few minutes bolted, tossed the meat and swallowed it at once. To make them more palatable the men fried their biscuits in the axle grease provided for the carts. The next day of fatty foods and vegetables was greatly enjoyed. In spite of all their hardships nobody ever thought of giving up. The general inquired as to how many horses in the camp could carry their riders six miles in view of a battle being made, and the answer came back that only 12 horses in the whole camp could do it.—London Lancet.

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"The demand for the little southern delicacy, the oyster crab, is always larger than the supply, and I have all I can do to obtain the 50 or 60 gallons which are daily required for flavoring stews and making omelets in the leading hotels, restaurants and clubs of this city," said a wholesale fish dealer in New York to a Washington Star writer. "Our northern oysters do not contain the little delicacy, so I am obliged to buy them from the oyster shuckers along the York, Hapahannock and other southern rivers. The Chesapeake bay shuckers send us some fish."

The little crab found in the oyster is not as commonly supposed by two-thirds of the oyster eating community, the young of the blue crab, but is a distinct species. It is a miniature of the oyster to the young of the oyster, being therefore a parent instead of a detritus to the latter. In return for the oyster's kindness in protecting it against its enemies, the little crab catches and crumbles food which in its entire state could not be taken by the oyster. A singular thing in connection with them is that all found inside of the oyster are female. The male of the same variety has a hard shell.

Turtles Trained to Fight.

You want to go to China to see animal fighting? There are hundreds of young men in the larger cities there who make a living by training animals to fight and in exhibiting their savage qualities to interested audiences. It is a nuisance of the oyster and crabs, the turtles, feed them on raw meat and some sort of drug that warms them up, and at the end of six months they become savage enough to fight a tiger. The jaws are sawed and the turtles are fed until the mouth becomes a dangerous thing to go near. The turtle is tantalized each with a piece of wood or a bunch of cotton until its temper reaches a white heat. When confronted with another turtle that has been trained and badgered in the same way, they go for each other with distended jaws, and there is sure to be a fight to a finish.

They have each been starved for a week. Each is handled by its owner, who has teased it to the killing point. The two turtles are then placed in a small ring, and only one comes out alive. The fight lasts from one to ten hours, and death generally comes only when one of them has secured a throat hold on his doomed antagonist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Bought a Section.

A Pittsburgher who has money to spare had no use for it until he noticed. He is a man given to exclusiveness, and he detests traveling in a public conveyance because he is thrown in with so many persons of whom he knows nothing. When he does take a trip he takes a state room wherever he can get it, or, failing in that, if his business is urgent, he takes a section in the sleeping car. He had little time to make arrangements last week, but his first thought was of a state room. He called one of the employees, and hurried him to the ticket office.

"Get a state room, if you can," he said, "and, if you cannot, get a section. You know what a section is—two berths."

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he started off.

He returned soon with the information that there wasn't a state room to be had on the train.

"But I got two berths for you, sir," he said, handing out two tickets.

He nearly lost his job when his employer examined the tickets and found one for "upper 3" and the other for "upper 8"—Pittsburgh News.

Accommodating Director.

Perhaps the record for school attendance belongs to a Walworth lad named Thomas Ward, who was never absent or late during his 11 years of school life, beginning with his fourth year. The local member of the school board for London tells the story that when the proud boy received the attendance medal for the eleventh year, which had to be specially struck to meet his case, the mother was questioned as to how her boy had been able to make so remarkable a record.

"Has he had the usual children's complaints?" she was asked.

"No, sir."

"The measles?"

"Yes, sir."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes, sir."

"How is it, then, that he has never been away from school?"

"Well, sir, he had them in his holidays," was the interesting reply.—Westminster Gazette.

Proved His Case.

Miss Willing (after the proposal)—But are you quite sure you believe in second love?

Mr. Woody (in widow's)—Certainly, my dear. Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it?

Miss Willing—Yes, of course. But—

Mr. Woody—And when that's gone he naturally wants another pound—and the second pound is just as sweet, isn't it?

A Big Difference.

Kendrick (who for two months has been studying French)—Sally, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French now.

Sutton—If I can't do so? Well, you say—

Kendrick—Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it? I can write a letter in good French.—Boston Transcript.

His Hearing to Come.

Old Lady (reading newspaper)—I declare. The poor fellow arrested yesterday is deaf.

Listener—How do you know?

Old Lady—Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearing next week.—Green Bay.

Why the Judge Paid the Bill.

For this story of the relation of politics and medicine the Philadelphia Medical Journal vouches: A physician was summoned to a house to attend the child of a family that lived in two rooms in the heart of a large American city—not New York. The child had been seized suddenly and seriously, and just at election time. The mother was in despair, and when the doubtful prognosis was given she broke into wailing and violent self-condemnation for some horrible sin of the family to which she said the child's illness was due—a direct punishment for her crime. She would go and curse the magistrates for all her husband's sins, resign from "the force" and such evil ways should be renounced forever.

Curious to know how the magistrate could be held responsible for the child's illness, the jury finally secured the confession that the crime of the poor, conscience-stricken woman consisted in allowing the names of many fraudulent voters to be registered as residing in her house, in securing to the election. The magistrate also had demanded this of all the neighbors in return for indecipherable political favors.

The child recovered, and the magistrate paid the physician's bill.

The Two Romances.

Joe Jefferson told this story: "David Garriek and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday and Garriek played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo—in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it, and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvellously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shakespeare intended. The fact is, Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the other way."

"So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who was the Juliet alternately with the same Romeo, which she considered better of the two, and she said: 'It is difficult to say; they are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony scene. In the balcony scene Garriek seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and spirit that I'm afraid I'll jump up in the balcony to meet him, and Barry is so lovable and fascinating that I'm afraid I shall have to jump down from the balcony to him.'"

Good Feeders.

A hostess of the west end, Washington, who proposed giving a dinner to some doctors visiting a convention in town said to the caterer when she had finished with her order.

"Now, Mr. X, I trust you will make this dinner as fine as possible, for my guests come from all over the country, and I want them to see how well we do things at the capital."

"Is it the doctors you're going to entertain, then?" asked the caterer.

"Yes," responded the hostess. "I have invited a number of the doctors."

"Give me my list, then," said the caterer, and he forthwith proceeded to increase the quantity of everything upon the menu and to nearly double the amount of wine.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the patron. "Why have you increased the quantity of everything so materially?"

"I was all right at first for the ordinary guest, madam," said the caterer, with an ex cathedra air, "but then sawbones does eat and does drink—they do eat and drink. Their trade means to give for an appetite. Exchange."

The Poisonous Pineapple.

"It is a curious fact," says The National Druggist, "that the pineapple is considered the least healthy of all the edible fruits of the tropics by those who know anything of the matter. The juice of the green and growing plant is credited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their krishes and daggers and is also credited with being the finger nail poison formerly in use among aboriginal Japanese women almost universally. These women formerly (or some thirty odd years ago, and possibly do yet, cultivated a nail, sometimes more, on each hand, to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death."

She Was Ready.

He (describing his journeyings)—Then, leaving Gibraltar, I made my way to Australia, and from there I went to the diamond mines in South Africa, where I made my fortune. Then—do you follow me, Miss Crynk?

She (with a vivid blush)—To the world's end, Mr. Rocksworthy!—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Blame Lies.

"No woman," he said in his superior masculine way, "can sharpen a lead pencil."

"What?" she said, "do you know where the blame lies?"

"No. Where?"

"With the pencil, of course. Woman was invented first, wasn't she?"—Chicago Post.

Genuine Optimism.

The pessimist—That winter is awfully slow with those cheese sandwiches.

The optimist—Oh, never mind. The longer we wait the better grows the cheese.

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A Friend In Need.

It happened in the early days of Australian history when bushranging was common. A gentleman was riding along a lonely track through the bush when he heard loud cries for help proceeding from a neighboring grove. Arriving at the spot where proceeded the cries, he was surprised and shocked to find a man securely tied to a tree.

"What is the matter here?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," replied the poor fellow, "I'm so glad you have come. A few hours ago I was stuck up by bushrangers, who rifled my pockets, and, after stealing everything I had except a bundle of notes in my inside breast pocket, they left me here."

"The scoundrels!" ejaculated the newcomer. "Took everything you had except a bundle of notes in your inside pocket, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"The villains! And then they tied you so tightly that you cannot escape?"

"Then I'll take the notes the other fellows left!" And he did.—London Answers.

Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Frolics, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him?"

"I would if I were you?"

"Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Bandit Kicked.

A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, friend of the bandit, he was kicked. "Wait a minute," said his lordship. "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack and you can sit here."

And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

Expensive Furniture.

"One of the special agents of the Indian bureau is a woman, and she receives a salary of \$3 a day," read Mr. Wintergreen.

"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau!"—Detroit Free Press.

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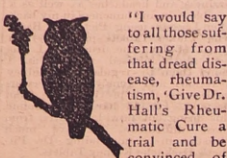
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Trapped the Trapper

In "Sketches of Life in the Golden State," Colonel Albert S. Evans narrates the rash exploit of an over-sanguine bear hunter:

"A venturesome Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of lassoing the grizzly bear, he decided to show them what he could do in that line if he ever got a chance.

One day he came upon a grizzly in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and reined back his trembling horse to give the bear an astonished, when the rears—which is always attached to the pomel of the saddle—came up tail.

Judge of the man's astonishment when that bear quietly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over head!

Sly Joking in the Pulpit

"Before I went to college," said a minister of this city, "I did supply work on a certain college one summer. The Methodist church was my service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation, he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises.

When we were seated, he asked me to read the first lesson and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to a desk and took down the Bible and opened at the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. He said to me, 'I guess not.' Those were the only words spoken on this subject."

Utica Observer.

Effective Prayer

A very late and gentle curate went to a Yorkshire parish where the parishioners were tired and sometimes rude. He was asked to give the prayers of the congregation for Luke Gray. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Luke Gray. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do any more.

"Why?" asked the curate. "Is he dead?"

"No," said the clerk; "he's won the stock."

The curate became quite a power in the parish.

A Philadelphian Stander.

Bigger—You remember Tompkins?

Yes? I saw him down at Philadelphia the other day. I was in the car, he on the platform. I stuck my arm out of the window to shake hands with him, and do you know before I could get hold of his hand—

Jigger—The train started, eh?

"No, my arm went to sleep!"—Types.

In the northwest provinces of India posts frequently cut without any ill effect the leaves and green stems of the plant, or under the milky juice of which is an acid poison for human beings and is frequently used as such in infantile cases.

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Since Thunder and Lightning.

The reason why the mechanism for making the noises that give realism to a play are never seen by the audience is because the illusion would be completely destroyed if the operations were exposed to view. Explains Frank Foley in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.'

The noise of the water falling down stairs with a tiny of dishes, for instance, is attributed to the falling of bits of broken china, and a cylinder of silk, turned with a crank, drawing the cloth over wooden flanges, gives a perfect rain and wind storm. A lightning accompaniment is made by touching an ordinary file to a bit of carbon, both on live wires, and thunder by rolling temple balls in a long, narrow, wooden trough.

The rumble of the wheels of a carriage is imitated with a vehicle like a miniature freight car run on a wooden track, and a striking of wood on metal on hard soles shoes serves to convince an audience of the approach or departure of a horse. When there is war, a single shot or two is usually the real thing, but a rifle volley effect is obtained by firing a device called a caskin with rattans, while heavy strokes on the bass drum will convey the idea of cannonading.

If this mechanism were seen in operation by the audience, it would make the whole performance seem ridiculous.

Longevity of Whales.

Some light was thrown upon the subject of the vitality of whales by finding that a female animal, known as 'The Old One,' was captured in 1890 with a 'tongue' harpoon head in its body bearing the mark of the American whaler Montezuma. That vessel was engaged in whaling in Bering sea about ten years, but after 1874, it was afterward sold to the government and was sunk in Charleston harbor during the civil war to serve as an obstruction. Hence it is estimated the whale must have carried the harpoon for less than 30 years.

In connection with this fact William H. Dall gives an account in 'The National Geographic Magazine' of a discussion with Captain E. P. Herendeen of the United States National museum of the whales that have been supposed to have made their way from Greenland waters to Bering strait and to have been identified by the harpoons they carried. While it is very likely that the whale really makes the passage, it is not altogether probable that allowed, for ships were often changing ownership, and their tools were sold and put on board of other vessels, and harpoon irons were sometimes given or traded to Eskimos. It therefore seems probable that the whaling vessel was struck with a secondhand iron—Popular Science.

Elephant and Train.

A big and ugly elephant which had long been an object of pursuit to the sportsmen of the Straits Settlements one day wandered on to the railway line and tried to cross it. He was caught by the engine, and he was killed. The elephant was found by the engine, and he was killed. The elephant was found by the engine, and he was killed.

The driver took advantage of the opportunity and put on steam, gradually forcing the beast off the line. In this maneuver one of the wheels of the engine went over the hind legs of the animal, which was put out of its misery by the guide. A following passenger train—Science.

Honors of the Law.

In a recent bankruptcy case, in speaking of justness of the peace, they are said to be 'adversely' named in the English, frequently innocent of law and actually sometimes known to construe the abbreviation affix designating their office, 'P.' to mean 'judgment for plaintiff.'

A federal court, in explaining that the functions of a change d'affaires were not shown by the literal translation of the terms, illustrated by saying: 'To appoint a person chief builder could not be understood by me of him with the ecclesiastical functions of the pontifex maximus.'—Case and Comment.

Not a Warm Garment.

"I can't find words," exclaimed the moral man, "to express my disgust for the man who uses his religion as a cloak. He's everything that's bad."

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Trick That Won.

A few weeks ago a little Parisian actress was appearing at the theatre in Geneva. On the last night of the play a tall, well-dressed man sent in his card and asked permission to thank her personally for the pleasure that her performance had given to him. He entertained her at supper at the station and the following day he arrived with his groom, who was carrying a tremendous bouquet of flowers.

He told her that he had telegraphed to his brother, who was in Paris and who had influenced both with the press and the theatrical managers and that he would meet her on her arrival in Paris. To the astonishment of the actress all the turned out to be true, and she found a magnificent carriage at the station. A fine dinner followed.

The girl was dumb with astonishment. Her host told her that it was all for the sake of his brother, who he loved dearly, and he spoke pathetically of the beautiful bouquet that she carried and which was made up of flowers culled in the garden of the old home. She could not resist the temptation, and she accepted it with a thousand thanks.

Now she has found out why she was treated so well. She had been the means of smuggling water springs to the value of \$10,000 into Paris.

His New Stove.

Old Hild Drow, who lives in a village not 40 miles away, came into town last week on the day to buy a birthday gift for his wife. He cast about vigorously and struggled in a valiant way through the crowds, finally being washed ashore in the doorway of a hardware store. He was standing in front of a stove, and he was looking at it with a great deal of interest.

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Quick Arrow Shooting.

The Maya Indians have acquired extraordinary dexterity with the bow and arrow. They are able to shoot their only weapon, though the boys before they are strong enough to draw the bow often use a sling made from the strip of rawhide, with which they kill squirrels and small birds. The bows are made of a single piece of wood, and the arrows are made of a single piece of wood, and the arrows are made of a single piece of wood.

The Professor's Forecast.

Professor Frederick von Martens, who holds the chair of international law in the St. Petersburg university and is a frequent representative of the czar in legal councils of moment, is not a Russian citizen, nor even a Russian subject, but a philosopher German. He is a native of the city of Berlin, and at one time an arrow at the market, striking him through the chest and while the body was falling passed another arrow in the neck. Fortunately for himself he managed to reach the nearest hospital before he died.

It Was Red and Costly.

The most expensive dinner of modern times was given some years ago at the Savoy hotel, London, by a millionaire who has since met with an untimely end. It was known as the "red dinner" from the fact that almost everything in the dining room was red in color. All the table decorations were red, the electric lamps were red, the knives were specially made with red handles, the chairs were red, the carpet was red, the table napkins were red, and even the tablecloths were red. The reason of this color predominance was that the millionaire had experienced a wonderful run of luck and had won a large sum of money through red turnips.

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Two girls met in a dry goods store the other day. They had evidently not seen each other for some time, as the trend of their conversation proved.

Bits of News For Both.

"What good times we used to have at the lake!" said one.

"Yes, like our own resorts," replied the other.

"Oh, say, where is my old friend Perry? I think the world of that boy."

"Oh, he's married!"

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Well, of all things!" replied his friend, laughing.

"The conversation drifted, but a short time later reverted to its old channel."

"Say, Betty," remarked Perry's wife, "did you meet any one out in St. Francis yesterday, magnificent presents, me that summer he was there that he could not live without me?"

"Yes, I met him in Los Angeles."

"Poor fellow! I feel sorry for him. He is undoubtedly put in a squeeze?"

"No, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me," said Kate Herald.

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It Was Red and Costly.

The most expensive dinner of modern times was given some years ago at the Savoy hotel, London, by a millionaire who has since met with an untimely end. It was known as the "red dinner" from the fact that almost everything in the dining room was red in color. All the table decorations were red, the electric lamps were red, the knives were specially made with red handles, the chairs were red, the carpet was red, the table napkins were red, and even the tablecloths were red.

Not a Warm Garment.

"I can't find words," exclaimed the moral man, "to express my disgust for the man who uses his religion as a cloak. He's everything that's bad."

